…ess Announcements.

THOMPSON & Co. …PENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS, AND …WATER MANUFACTURERS.
…icine chests supplied and refitted.
…TEETH EXTRACTED.
…RNATIONAL DISPENSARY, Wellington Street, Hongkong. Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

PRICKLY HEAT. …SON'S Non-poisonous Lotion for …ly Heat and Mosquito Bites, is guaranteed to give instantaneous relief. Price $1. …only at the International Dispensary, 23, Wellington Street, Hongkong. JOHN THOMPSON & Co. Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

…TT AND NEWTON Successors to Wm. T. Coleman & Co. …G & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, …YORK.—117, FRONT STREET. …ANCISCO.—CALIFORNIA AND FRONT STREETS. 956

…GKONG DISPENSARY.
A. S. WATSON & Co. …e been appointed Sole Agents in Hongkong for the Sale of …LDIRE'S TABLETS, …ESTROYING FLEAS IN DOGS. …A small overland shipment just received, ex S. S. Delhi. [Jy3

GEORGE GLASSE, …VE YEARS MANAGER TO …ORD & Co., PICCADILLY …ONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS), …ISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, …VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG. …HIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS …PLIED AND REFITTED. …Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

…TIMES OVERLAND MAIL AND PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.
…, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed Agents for the two above-named …ers, are prepared to receive orders and …tions for the same. …rice of the Overland Mail, is $12 per … of the Pacific Mail Extra, $3 per An… subscribers to the Overland Mail, and …n-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all …able in advance, and no charge is made …ge. …0 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

…ATE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, …T MESSRS. T. HART & CO., No. 3, Queen's Road East. Close to the Parade Ground. Charges very moderate. …8 Hongkong, 10th August, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY, …SE & SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPER … and …C WORKERS, and GAS FITTERS, 15, Queen's Road West, …d Achrong's Yard, Praya West. …55 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

NOW READY, AT THE …ICE OF THE "DAILY PRESS," PART THIRD OF A NEW …-CHINESE DICTIONARY, QUARTO BY THE REV. W. LOBSCHEID.
…S WORK was commenced in November, …864, and will be completed towards the …1868, comprising in all 2,000 large quarto … Much care has been bestowed on the …o render it useful, both to the Mer… and to the Student of the Chinese and …h languages. Articles of Trade, Objects …ural History, all the articles to be ob… in the Chinese Market are given with …Chinese equivalents. …work is offered in boards. The best …inding Establishment in China being con… with this Office, parties desirous of having …opies strongly or elegantly bound will … to intimate the same. …issionaries supplied at Trade Price. …y Press Office, Hongkong.

WING-KEE COAL SHOP.
…E Proprietor of Wing-kee Shop begs to …inform the Public that his Shop had been …ished since 1855, at Radcliff's Lane, and …he has always a great quantity of Best …L in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Ship… …rs wishing to patronise him, are request… …apply at his Shop. …401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.		
822	Melchers & Co	
220	Remedios & Co	
468	Remedios & Co	
1305	R. S. Walker & Co	
1195	Order	
811	Chinese	
328	Chinese	
710	Order	
268	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Yokohama
675	Chinese	
361	Rozario & Co	Melbourne, &c.
664	Siemssen & Co	
140	Chinese	For Sale
218	Carlowitz & Co	For Charter
Receiving Vessels, & Hulks.		
283	Harbor Master	Gunpowder
1000	P. & O. S. N. Co	
850	A. MacDonnell	
315	Water Police	
WHAMPOA.		
Steamers.		
612	Siemssen & Co	Shanghai, &c.
1079	P. & O. S. N. Co	Repairing
405	D. Lapraik & Co	
Sailing Vessels.		
604	E. Schellhass & Co	Hamburg
610	Borneo Co. Limited	River Plate
448	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
826	Chinese	
235	Gran & Co	
231	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
178	E. Schellhass & Co	London
460	D. Lapraik & Co	Saigon
268	Siemssen & Co	London
240	Wm. Pustau & Co	
MACAO.		
	Order	Callao
	Order	Callao
325	Aug. Heard & Co	
845	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
715	D. Lapraik & Co	London
726	Landstein & Co	
180	Acheong	Laid up
140	Thos. Hunt & Co	
	Thos. Hunt & Co	
	Order	
…ing between Canton and Macao.		
CANTON.		
		Customs Chop
90	Wm. Pustau & Co	
111	Chinese	
AMOY.		
219	H. A. Petersen & Co	
590	Pasedag & Co	
362	Boyd & Co	
368	Danver & Co	
262	Pasedag & Co	Discharging
404	Tait & Co	Japan
274	Boyd & Co	
536	Boyd & Co	
201	H. A. Petersen & Co	In Dock
424	Order	
192	Tait & Co	
800	H. D. Brown & Co	
417	Tait & Co	Australia
121	Tait & Co	
238	H. D. Brown & Co	Laid up
567	Pasedag & Co	
660	Pasedag & Co	

…prietor, by W. H. Bell, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

The Hong Kong Daily Press.

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Arrivals.

Sept. 20, Friedrich, North Ger. bg., 231, Tutein, Whampoa, 19th Sept., General.—Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
Sept. 20, Asia, Brit. bk., 549, Morrison, Swatow, 18th September, Ballast.—R. Habibhoy & Co.
Sept. 21, Catharina Jurgensen, North Ger. bk., 234, Petersen, Newchwang, 9th Sept., 5,300 piculs Peas.—Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
Sept. 21, Batavia, North Ger. bk., 355, Westendorf, Bangkok, 6th Sept., 7,000 piculs Rice and Sundries.—Carlowitz & Co.
Sept. 21, Chow-Sye, Siam. sh., 462, Burow, Saigon, 10th September, General.—Chinese.
Sept. 22, Columbian, Brit. str., 2,308, Curling, Bombay, 4th September, Galle, 9th, and Singapore, 15th, Opium, General.—P. & O. Co.

Departures.

Sept. 21, Douglas, str., for East Coast.
Sept. 21, Alendale, for Yokohama.
Sept. 21, Katinka, for Bangkok.
Sept. 21, Maria Marton, for Macao.
Sept. 22, Annie Gray, for Bangkok.

Clearances.

At The Harbour Master's Office, September 21st.
N. B. Palmer, for Yokohama.
Madras, for Yokohama.
Catharina Jurgensen, for Whampoa.
Arratoon Apcar, str., for Singapore, &c.
Maria Marton, for Macao.
Annie Gray, for Bangkok.

Passengers.

Per *Columbian*, str.,
From Singapore.—Miss Sterne, and Mrs. Thompson. For Hongkong.—Capt. and Mrs. Sim, Mr. Grant, and the Count, Hungady. For Shanghai.—Mrs. Woodward and Mr. Assitor. For Yokohama.—Mr. Dunbar.

Reports.

H.M.S. *Avon*, Commander Fitzroy, a new gun boat, intended for the suppression of piracy in China waters, arrived at Singapore on the 10th instant. Her dates are from Spithead 1st May, and from the Cape 20th July. She leaves for this port shortly.

Auction Sales To-day.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Spanish Stripes and Grey Shirtings, Sundry Articles.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Household Furniture, &c.

ST. SAVIOR'S COLLEGE, *Wellington Street, corner of Pottinger Street.*

THE Commercial Schools for Europeans will be Re-opened after the Summer Holidays, on the 15th instant.
The Pupils are divided into various Classes, by reason of the different branches taught in the Schools.
1st.—In the English Class, from 10 A.M. to 2.30 P.M. every day, Thursdays and Sundays excepted; Reading, Writing, Grammar, and Composition are taught; besides Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Algebra, Geometry, Mensuration and Geography.
2nd. In the Portuguese Class, from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M., is taught Reading, Writing, Grammar, and Composition, with the Elements of Arithmetic.
3rd.—In the French Class, on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 8.30 A.M. to 9.30 A.M., is taught Reading, Writing, Grammar, and Composition.
4th.—In the Chinese Class; from 6.30 P.M. to 7.30 P.M. every day, Sundays excepted; is taught Reading and Writing.
5th.—Drawing school on Tuesday and Friday, from 3 P.M. to 4 P.M.
6th.—Music lesson every day.
For further particulars, apply to the Very Reverend T. RAIMONDI, P.A., *Principal.*
14d 1724 Hongkong, 11th September, 1868.

GREAT REDUCTION.
PHOTOGRAPHY.
ON and after the 20th of September, our Prices for Cartes de Visite (of a single person only) will be Reduced to $2½ per dozen. A series of views of the various Treaty ports for sale, at moderate prices. Gentlemen wishing to obtain them, are requested to apply to
PUN-LUN, No. 56, *Queen's Road Central*, Opposite the Oriental Bank.
tf 1796 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

WHEELER AND EUZIERE, HAIR CUTTERS AND HAIR DRESSERS, *Marsh's Buildings, Queen's Road*, (Next door to the Hongkong Dispensary).
tf 1758 Hongkong, 16th September, 1868.

L. FRICKEL & Co., SHIPCHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
tf1492] Queen's Road, Hongkong. [Ag1

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, *Hollywood Road*, next door to the Hotel de Europe.
N.B.—Also Rooms to let, without board, commanding a delightful View of the Harbour.
tf 661 Hongkong, 4th September, 1868.

NOW READY.
THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION AND STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANT, By Dr. Devan, with many Additions, Corrections, and Dr. Williams' Orthography.
Price: In Paper Wrappers, ... $1.50
Neatly Bound, ... $2.00
Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

NOTICE.
THE Office of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," is removed to the Store of Messrs. MacEwen & Co., where all orders addressed "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," will be promptly attended to.
Fancy BISCUIT and CAKE constantly on hand.
L. P. WARD, *Proprietor.*
3m 1679 Hongkong, 4th September, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned, having purchased the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.
Also, SHIP BREAD, of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.
Also, Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also, Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, Corn STARCH, Bi-Carb SODA, SALERATUS, and Cream of TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery—or left at Messrs. MacEwen & Co.'s, will receive prompt attention. L. P. WARD.
6m 1550 Hongkong, 4th September, 1868.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.
Court of Directors:—
Chairman—George J. Helland, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—George F. Heard, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq. | A. Joost, Esq.
Sol. D. Sassoon, Esq. | James P. Duncanson, Esq.
William Lemann, Esq. | Richard Rowett, Esq.
Julius Menke, Esq. | E. R. Belilios, Esq.
James B. Taylor, Esq.
Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.
HONGKONG.
Interest Allowed.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 " "
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.
tf 1062] Hongkong, 21st August, 1868.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £145,902 14s. 8d.
Head Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.
Court of Directors.
George Gordon Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnack, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
London Bankers.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
Solicitors.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.
Auditors.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay. Calcutta. Madras. Ceylon {Colombo, Kandy, Galle}. Singapore. Penang. Foochow. Shanghai. Yokohama. Hankow. Mauritius. Saigon. Batavia.
Edinburgh Deposit Agency, 128, George Street.
Charles Pearson, Esq., C.A.—Agent.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed deposits.—Are received viz:—
Repayable at 12 months ... 6% per annum.
" at 6 " ... 5% per annum.
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
Exchange.
The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866.
Recognised by the International Convention of 30th April, 1862.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,—Francs 80,000,000,—£3,200,000.
CAPITAL PAID-UP,—Francs 70,000,000,—£2,800,000.
Capital to be paid-up, 15th September, 1868,—Francs 10,000,000,—£400,000.
RESERVED FUND,—Francs 20,000,000,—£800,000.
London Bankers—UNION BANK OF LONDON.
Head Office: 14, Rue Bergere, Paris. Agencies at London, Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, Saint Denis, (Ile de la Reunion,) and Yokohama.
HONGKONG AGENCY.
This Bank issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the Union Bank of London, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.
BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.
LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.
LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.
E. DELBANCO, *Manager.*
Offices in Hongkong:—Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, April, 1868. [790

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE.
HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.
ROWLEY MILLER, *Secretary and Auditor.*
tf 420 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
Incorporated by Royal Charter, *30th August*, 1851.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £444,000.
Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
George Arbuthnot, Esq.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Key, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager
Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cay, 23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Pondicherry, Kurrachee, Colombo, Point de Galle, Mauritius, Melbourne, Sydney, Singapore, Foochow, Shanghai, Yokohama.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.
Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.
Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.
The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.
Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.
Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.
All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*
249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
tf 1527 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

HONGKONG LIGHTERING AND STORAGE COMPANY.
THE above Company are now prepared to LAND or SHIP CARGO in First-class Boats, and to take the entire discharge of ships, by contract. Also, to store Goods in First-class Granite Godowns, at moderate rates.
J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., *Managers.*
tf 2950 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

NEITHER the Captain or Consignees of the ship *Schiller*, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., *Agents for ship Schiller.*
14d 1737 Hongkong, 12th September, 1868.

NOTICE.
NEITHER Captain nor Consignees of American ship *N. B. Palmer*, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of said ship.
CHAS. P. LOW, *Master.*
1m 1703 Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late firm of Dent & Co., are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr. R. Wheeley, Hongkong, on or before the 30th November, 1868, in order to participate in the first dividend.
D. TURING, V. KRESSER, W. LEMANN, } Trustees of Dent & Co.'s Estate.
73d 1789 Hongkong, 19th September, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Office of the undersigned has this day been REMOVED to No. 29, *Wyndham Street*, 4 doors west of the German Club.
STOREY, SON & SMEDLEY, *Architects, &c.*
1m 1600 Hongkong, 25th August, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. Company is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below Harbour Master's Office.
GEO. F. BOWMAN, *Agent.*
tf 2494 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

REMOVAL.
THE Undersigned have REMOVED their Stock of Shipchandlery, Lamps, and General Merchandise, to the *Praya* front of their *Queen's Road* Premises.
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 1114 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN beg to inform the public of Hongkong, that having engaged the services of an Experienced European Cutter for their Outfitting Department, they are now fully prepared to Execute all orders connected with this department with punctuality and dispatch.
tf 1543 Hongkong, 17th August, 1868.

NOTICE.
ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS AND BILLIARD ROOMS.
THE undersigned begs to inform his patrons and the public, that the above Alleys and Rooms, notwithstanding the late Fire at Messrs. Fawcett & Co.'s, are open for those who may favor him with their patronage.
DAVID BROWN, *Proprietor.*
1m 1610 Hongkong, 26th August, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY, the 22nd September, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,—
At Messrs. Siemssen & Co.'s Godowns, *For account of the concerned, ex "Madura,"*
4 S C C F M (in heart), 3 Trusses Spanish STRIPES.
ex "Invincible,"
S O DBC (in star) J A } 17 Bales 8½ lbs. GREY SHIRTINGS.
All more or less damaged by Sea Water.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1798 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY, the 22nd September, 1868, at Noon, *At their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Central,*—
40 Pieces LONG ELLS, Assorted Colors.
20 " Crimean All Wool FLANNELS.
10 " Green and Crimson DAMASKS.
50 " Victoria LAWNS.
1 Case Lawn HANDKERCHIEFS.
200 Dozen Printed Cotton HANDKERCHIEFS.
60 " Huckaback TOWELS.
50 Pieces GRENADINES.
40 " Brown LINEN.
1 Case Dawson's BOOTS.
5 " Bryant and May's Patent Safety MATCHES.
50 Boxes Stearine CANDLES.
100 Kegs Cannon POWDER.
40 Lefaucheux's REVOLVERS & BELTS.
60 Bolts Repairing CANVAS, from 1 to 6.
20 Drums Hubback's TURPENTINE.
50 " Hubback's Pale Boiled Linseed OIL.
1 Ton Hubback's Best White Zinc PAINT.
10 Cwt. Hubback's Best Green PAINT.
1 Ton Hubback's Best Red LEAD.
50 Coils Best Manila ROPE, from 1½ to 4 inches.
60 Coils Superior Coir ROPE, assorted Sizes.
20 Kegs, No. 1 MACKEREL.
10 Kits, No. 1 SALMON.
60 Kegs American BUTTER.
An invoice of OILMAN'S STORES.
20 Cases Worthington's Pale SHERRY.
50 Casks, Quarts, India Pale ALE.
100 Cases, each 15 large bottles, Schiedam GIN.
70 " OLD TOM.
20 Casks PITCH.
20 " ROSIN.
20 Barrels Crushed SUGAR.
15 " Sound American PORK.
A quantity of Glass and Plate WARE, Sundry Household GOODS, &c., &c., &c.
6 Large MIRRORS, with gilt Frames.
And, A variety of other GOODS.
Terms of Sale.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1799 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PLATED WARE, &c.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from C. Langdon Davies, Esq., to sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY, the 22nd Inst. at Noon,—
At his Residence, No. 3, *Elgin Terrace.*
A portion of that Gentleman's HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE &c., including:—
Drawing Room and Dining Room SUITES, comprising SIDEBOARD, CHAIRS, WHAT-NOTS, PUNKAH, Porcelain Moderator LAMPS, Electro Plated WARE, COUCH, OTTOMAN, TABLES, PICTURES, &c., &c., &c.
1 Electro Plated Tea and Coffee SERVICE, complete.
1 Pierced Porcelain Dessert SERVICE.
1 Handsome Gilt CLOCK.
About 250 vols. Valuable and Interesting publications.
SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, viz:—
MICROSCOPICAL APPARATUS with 42 powers, varying from 20 to 13,00 diameters, with Condensers, Polariscope, Camera Lucida, Revolving Table, Books, &c., very complete.
PNEUMATIC APPARATUS, with Double Action Air Pump, 10-inch Plate, Receivers, &c., complete.
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, one set for either outdoor or indoor use, very complete, with Camera, Portable Dark Box, Chemicals, &c., very suitable for an Amateur.
Catalogues will be issued; and the whole to be on view on the 21st Instant.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults or errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
1753 Hongkong, 15th September, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of Dent & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction,
(*if not previously disposed of by Private Sale*),
On an early day in November next, On the Ground—
The BUILDINGS known as Dent & Co.'s Hongkong Praya Property, measuring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of
One DWELLING-HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below, capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.
The Centre BUILDING, known as Dent & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fire-proof Treasury, and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.
One DWELLING-HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.
Crown Rent $917.64 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erected two years, and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout.
The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots, to suit purchasers.
Terms of Sale.—One-third of the purchase-money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one-third two months after sale, and the balance four months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchaser.
For further particulars or details of plans apply to
Messrs. BREMNER & LAYCOCK, *4, Austin Friars, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.*,
Or, Hongkong, to the Undersigned,
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 1084 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!! RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.
A. ULLMANN begs respectfully to inform his friends and the Public of Hongkong, that he is selling off his valuable Stock of Clothing, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Watches, Chains, and a large assortment of Perfumery, including an assortment of the newest Articles, per *Coreo*, at a great reduction, in consequence of his retiring from business.
Nos. 96 and 98, Bazaar European, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
tf 1794 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

Auctions.

BOWRA & Co.
HAVE received instructions from C. Storey, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, No. 2, *Bay View*, on *FRIDAY*, the 25th September, 1868, at noon,—
The whole of his Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room SUITES, in Mahogany, Rosewood, and Teak, covered with Green Damask. Very handsome large size Pier GLASSES on Marble top Consoli TABLES, Richly Carved Marble top TABLES, and TEA POYS; Lacquered, Japan, and Porcelain ORNAMENTS, Rich CARPETS, Marble top WASHSTANDS, very fine ENGRAVINGS, Electro PLATED WARE, GASILIERS; GLASSWARE, &c.
A Magnificent OIL PAINTING of Hongkong, by an English Gentleman.
A Magnificent PIANOFORTE, by Doring, of Hamburg.
A 4-wheel Basket CARRIAGE and HARNESS.
A 2-wheel American CARRIAGE and HARNESS.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Sedan CHAIRS.
A quantity of Choice PLANTS and Garden SEATS.
A few cases Choice WINES and Surplus STORES. &c., &c., &c.
Also, The unexpired term of Lease of HOUSE and STABLING, said term expiring in March, 1870.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description whatever, at purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.
1692 Hongkong, 7th September, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
ENGINEERING AND FOUNDRY BUSINESS, &c.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to offer for sale by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of by private Contract), on *MONDAY*, the 12th October, 1868, at noon,—
The Engineering and Foundry BUSINESS, STOCK-IN-TRADE, GOODWILL, and Working PLANT, with remainder of Lease of Premises for upwards of 2 years, of Messrs. McDOUGALL & Co., *Spring Gardens.*
The Premises may be inspected at any time before the day of Sale; and the Auction will be held on the Premises.
Terms of Sale.—One-third of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer; the remaining two-thirds on completion of transfer within seven days from date of Sale, under penalty of forfeiture of the first payment. Cash in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1746 Hongkong, 14th September, 1868.

SAM-HING—STULTZ, TAILOR,
HAS received direct from London, Ex "*INVINCIBLE*," TWEEDS for Gentlemen's Suits of the best quality, and newest Fashion, each piece sufficient for one suit only. A great variety of PATTERNS. Inspection solicited.
71, *Queen's Road*, Next to P. & O. Office.
1m 1784 Hongkong, 18th September, 1868.

ANDREW MILLAR, HOUSE, SHIP, and STEAMBOAT PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH and BRASSFOUNDER, *No. 1, Queen's Road East & Nullah Lane.*
tf 1323 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

NOW READY.
BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1867. Price $10. Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
Trustees—
The Colonial-Secretary,
The Honourable W. Keswick, Esq.,
Geo. Heard, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio).
W. Stanley Adams, M.D., *Resident Surgeon*,
Mr. Young, *House Surgeon*,
W. Paterson, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*
Terms of Admission—
1st Class (Private Room), per day, $3.00
2nd " (2 Beds in a Room) " " $2.00
3rd " (Public Wards) " " $1.00
These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.
All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.
(Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.
1st Class ... $60.
2nd " ... $40.
3rd " ... $20.)
By order, W. PATERSON, *Treasurer.*
tf 21 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given, that, on and after the First of September, the prices charged in the Hotel will be as under:—
Single Breakfast ... $1.00
" Tiffin ... 1.00
" Dinner ... 1.50
For Resident Boarders (in addition to the Amount charged for Lodging) $50 per month.
For Non-Resident Boarders, $55 per month.
Arrangements have been made to secure the services of a First-class French Cook.
By order of the Board of Directors, J. F. ROSE, *Secretary.*
tf 1645 Hongkong, 31st August, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
THE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.
Private Rooms for Dinner parties.
Breakfast, from 9 to 10 A.M.
Tiffin, 1 to 2 P.M.
Dinner, 7.30 P.M.
N.B.—The Public Bar was opened on SATURDAY, the 7th March.
468 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

ORIENTAL HOTEL, MACAO.
HAVING increased business facilities, this Popular Establishment offers *unequalled* accommodation for the ensuing summer, at TWO DOLLARS PER DAY.
Wines and Liquors of *best* quality at Prices less than any other first-class Hotel in China. Iced Fancy Drinks in the highest style of the art.
Pic Nic Boats and Carriages for Hire.
D. B. VINES, *Proprietor.*
6m 780 Macao, 24th April, 1868.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1868.
NOW READY.
THE Edition for 1868 is now ready for Delivery.
Agents for Shanghai and the Out-ports,—Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.
The Daily Press Office.

Intimations.

NOTICE.
A MEETING of the Subscribers to the Sailors' Home will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., *Queen's Road*, on FRIDAY, the 25th instant, at 4 o'clock P.M.
A. OVERBURY, *Superintendent.*
5d 1801 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having resigned the Secretaryship of the above-named Company, the Board of Directors have appointed Mr. George N. Minto to act as Secretary and General Manager, from this date.
JNO. S. LAPRAIK.
29d 1670 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1868.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Seventh call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above-named Company is due on the 1st December next, and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.
Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above date.
By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO, *Secretary.*
tf 1671 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1868.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 109,
NOTICE is hereby given that on and after MONDAY, the 21st day of September, it has been ordered by the Governor in Council, under Section 18, of Ordinance No. 9, of 1867, that no European, American, Portuguese, Foreigner, or Individual, not of Chinese, Indian, or Malay races, shall be admitted into any of the Licensed Play Houses in Hongkong.
By Command, J. GARDINER AUSTIN, *Colonial Secretary.*
Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th September, 1868. [1m 1754

WANTED.—By a young Lady, a situation as Housekeeper, or attendant on a lady, either in Hongkong or any port of China and Japan. Best references as to character and qualification can be given. Address A. K., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1770 Hongkong, 17th September, 1868.

WANTED,
A MANAGER for the Hongkong Hotel, one who has had experience and knows how to conduct such an Establishment. Applications, with Testimonials, to be made in writing, addressed to the Directors, and sent in to the Office of the Company, at the Hotel.
tf 1576 Hongkong, August 20th 1868.

THE TOURISTS' GUIDE.—POCKET FORM.
REDUCED PRICE $1.
Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronunciation.
Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.
Daily Press Office.

NOTICE.
MR. J. THOMSON beg to intimate that he is now publishing a series of 40 Views of Hongkong, price $25.
10 Views from plates 14 by 9
26 do. do. 10 " 8.
4 small instantaneous subjects of Dragon Feast.
tf 1713 Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *Eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association, for the year ending 30th September, 1867.
Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1705 Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
(*Established 1st January, 1863.*)
CAPITAL,—TAELS 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR TAELS 1,000 EACH.
PAID-UP CAPITAL,—TAELS 300,000, OR TAELS 200 PER SHARE.
Provisional Committee—
W. J. BRYANS, Esq., *Chairman* (Messrs. Turner and Company.)
F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs. W. R. Adamson and Co.)
A. MICHIE, Esq. (Messrs. Chapman, King and Co.)
E. H. LAVERS, Esq. (Messrs. Gilman and Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq. (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and Co.)
Directors of the Company, 1866-8.
AT a General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years, from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares, in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.
Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf, and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.
In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.
By orders of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, 15th May, 1868.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.
No.
To the Provisional Committee of the North-China Insurance Company.
Gentlemen,— hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to ; and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.
Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant,

Resolutions Referred to Above.
Res. I.—That a company to be called the "North China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st Jany., 1869, to 31st Decr., 1871.
Res. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organise the new Company.
Res. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the Capital should be 1,500,000, in 1500 shares of Tls. 1000 each; Paid-up Capital Tls. 300,000, or Tls. 200 per share, and that the Committee be authorised to issue a prospectus inviting applications for shares, and to proceed with the allotment.
981 Hongkong, 26th May, 1868.

Intimations.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship "OTTAWA," will leave for the above places at 9 P.M. TO-DAY, the 22nd instant.
W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, 22nd September, 1868. [1807

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.
AN extraordinary General MEETING of the Members of the above club will take place on FRIDAY Next, the 25th instant, at 5 P.M. at the Hongkong Club House, for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of expunging Rule No. 25 from the Sailing Regulations of the Club.
A. M. LEOD, *Hon. Secretary.*
4d 1808 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1868.

JUST received per "OVERLAND MAIL," LETTS' DIARIES, for 1869.
BOWRA & Co.
14d 1809 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1868.

LETTS' DIARIES, FOR 1869.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
14d 1810 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1868.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, (OF LONDON).
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokohama, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at Current Rates.
GILMAN & Co., *Agents.*
3m 1805 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1868.

TO LET.
FROM the 1st proximo that handsome and eligible House, in *Mosque Terrace*, presently occupied by J. S. Lapraik, Esq., and formerly by Dr. Kane. Apply to F. GERRARD.
tf 1806 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1868.

NOTICE.
NOW publishing, a series of Photographic Views of Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, Characteristic Groups, &c., &c., by the undersigned, about 150 Photographs to select from.
In sets of 50 mounted, price $30.00
" ½ " 25 " 20.00
" " " 50 unmounted, " 25.00
" ½ " 25 " 15.00
FLOYD & Co.
tf 1803 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

H. B. M.'s CONSULATE, Amoy, *15th September*, 1868.
ESTATE OF BELLAMY & Co.
NOTICE is hereby given that a first *Dividend*, at the rate of *Twenty per cent.* on *Registered Claims*, against the above Estate, will be paid at this Consulate on and after SATURDAY, *the 19th instant.*
JOHN PATERSON, H. B. M.'s Acting Consul, Official Assignee.
1m 1705]

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.—Eight to Ten Thousand Dollars, for repairs of the North German Ship *Caroline*, Boysen, Master, on a voyage from Hongkong to Falmouth for orders, and thence to a port in Great Britain or on the Continent, between Havre and Hamburg, both included. Apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co., Agents, North German Ship *Caroline.*
7d 1787 Hongkong, 19th September, 1868.

THE French language can be taught on moderate terms. Address L. O., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1639 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.
THE S. S. *Indore*, Captain Green, having arrived in the Harbour, Consignees of goods by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the undersigned, and take immediate delivery. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, without further notice.
F. K. BANAJEE.
6d 1802 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per British ship *Douglass*, from Bombay, are hereby informed that cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored in the godowns of the Undersigned, situated on Marine lots 122 and 197, *Wanchai*, at consignees' risk and expense.
BOSMAN & Co., Agents, British ship *Douglass.*
7d 1700 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

CONSIGNEES of the following goods, ex British ship *Douglass*, from Bombay, are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery, otherwise it will be landed and stored at shippers' risk and expense, in the godowns of the Undersigned, as it comes to hand:—
P. 5 Boxes Matches, shipper P. D. Parker.
DV&C, Pieces Malabar Sandalwood,
PV, do. do.
Shipper Dworkadoss Vissunga.
CSW, 86 Bales Cotton, } Somjubhoy Vissram.
CJS, 17 " do }
D (in star), 251 Bales Cotton, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy.
JG " 17 Bales Cotton, Jairazdass Goculdass.
BOSMAN & Co.
7d 1791 Hongkong, 19th September, 1868.

SHIP "*SCHILLER*," FROM BOMBAY.
THE above-named Vessel having arrived in port, consignees of cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Agents for ship *Schiller.*
14d 1736 Hongkong, 12th September, 1868.

THE "*AURELIA*," FROM BOMBAY.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take delivery of their Goods as soon as they are at hand; otherwise they will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the consignees.
P. A. METTA.
14d 1718 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

"*INVINCIBLE*," FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for Countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
TURNER & Co.
tf 1700 Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Ex "Donnai" 7th January, 1868.
RT B 531 ... 1 Case Paper.
Ex "Donnai," 8th June.
NC 120/122 ... 3 Cases Sweetmeats.
Ex "Dupleix," 24th August.
J. Krummenacker 12, Stanley St. ... One Gun.
C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*
tf 1050 Hongkong, 15th September, 1868.

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at WHAMPOA and HONGKONG, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order, and are pumped out by Steam, and the Workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machine works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machine works, and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon, most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug *Little Orphan* is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen.

For particulars, apply at the office of the Company, *Queen's Road*, Hongkong.

JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.

N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

tf 1307 Hongkong, 14th July, 1868.

PORT OF AMOY

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships, and Repair and Refit of

STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

Their large GRANITE DOCK is 307 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a centrifugal steam-pump of great power, ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. At average spring tides this DOCK can receive vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. Their two smaller DOCKS, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITHY and BOILER SHOP, CARPENTERS and BOAT-BUILDERS' SHOPS. An

ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP,

fitted with Lathes and other Tools driven by steam.

AN IRON FOUNDRY

for castings up to 5 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintended by experienced Europeans, viz.—ENGINEER, BLACKSMITH, and SHIPWRIGHTS.

The Company keep on hand Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Paints for Iron Vessels, and all material for Dockyard use.

A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the DOCK.

tf 2958 Amoy, 16th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned call the attention of Masters and Agents of vessels discharging at this port to the great advantage to be gained in point of convenience, despatch, and economy, by making use of their Wharves at New Harbour.

With the assistance of steam cranes, a general cargo can be landed easily in a few days—or in about one-fifth of the time usually occupied discharging in the roads.

There are large, dry, and very commodious brick godowns on the wharves, which vessels have *free* use of for cargo while discharging.

The trouble and disputes with, and pilfering of cargo common among boatmen, are avoided by vessels using the wharves.

Cartage of cargo to the town (which is within easy distance) is guaranteed to be not more than lighterage from the roads, and the coolie hire discharging alongside is less.

There is always a large stock of the best English and Welsh coals on the premises, which are supplied to steamers at the lowest market price, and vessels going alongside to take in or discharge coals pay no wharfage.

Vessels discharging cargo pay a wharfage of 20 cents per ton—a trifling charge when the immense advantages gained are taken into consideration.

Arrangements have been made by which all repairs to ships or steamers can be done with despatch while the vessels are lying alongside the wharves.

There is an efficient European pilot on the premises, and, when required, a steam tug is always available.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

Singapore, 6th April, 1868. 16m 827

PORT OF AMOY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE BUOYS marking the dangers in the harbour of Amoy, have been painted according to the rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz:—to mark the STARBOARD side of Channels ENTERING by black or red buoys only, the PORT side of Channels ENTERING by black or red buoys chequered or vertically striped with white, and MIDDLE Grounds by horizontally striped buoys.

KELLET SPIT, North end, formerly marked by a striped buoy, is now marked by a RED BUOY.

COKER ROCKS, formerly marked by a red buoy, are now marked by a vertically striped RED and WHITE BUOY. This buoy has been placed about 20 Fathoms to the E. S. E. of the shoalest patch, in order to guard vessels against ledges of rock, with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to on the Port Hand when entering the harbour. The shoalest patch, or pinnacle of the Coker Rocks, has a floating beacon on it until further notice.

NEW ROCK, in North part of Harbour, and BROWN'S ROCK are marked by horizontally striped BUOYS.

In case any of these Buoys are lost or moved, the position will as soon as possible be marked by a flag-boat or floating beacon.

JAMES JONES,
Clerk in Charge.

Office of Maritime Customs,
Amoy, 13th August, 1868. [tf 1503

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.

The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.

DODD & Co.,
Agents.

tf 281 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG

HAS on hand a large stock of Coal of *best quality*, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing vessels with quick despatch at Current rates or deliver the same under Contract at Hongkong, and any Treaty port in China.

The Depot, drawing supplies from the best mines only, intends to provide a superior article, *free of the Surface Coal*, that has hitherto prejudiced Consumers.

MILISCH & Co.,
Agents.

tf 825 Kelung, 2nd May, 1868.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. WATCHELS, GROOS & Co., of Nagasaki, have been appointed Agents for Japan for the *Daily Press, Overland Trade Report, Straits Times Extra*, and all other publications issued from this Office, and residents in Japan will please make application to them.

Daily Press Office, July, 1868.

J. W. WOOD,

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER, SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.

Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
Medical Hall, *Queen's Road*,

tf 1376 Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Nagasaki.—Per H.M.S. *Pearl*, at 11 a.m. To-day, the 22nd instant.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per *Arratoon Apcar*, To-day, the 22nd instant, at 2 p.m.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per *Glen Alpine*, To-day, the 22nd instant, at 2 p.m.

For Saigon.—Per *Emile* at 4 p.m. To-day, the 22nd instant.

For Shanghai, Ningpo, Nagasaki, and Yokohama.—Per *Ottawa*, at 9 p.m. To day, the 22nd instant.

For Yokohama.—Per *Sunda*, To-morrow, the 23rd instant, at noon.

DEATH

At Hongkong, on the 20th instant, in the Seaman's Hospital, Mr. G. W. YANCEY, of the United States of America.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Monday morning at 10.05 and the last messengers left the office at 10.30.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 22ND, 1868.

THE result of the enquiries that have been made with a view to identify the vessel recently arrived at Hakodate, and supposed to be the *Providenza*, have resulted in a very grave doubt as to the correctness of that supposition. The *Providenza*, which appears in the Macao shipping reports from March to November of last year, and in the May of this year, would appear to be a ship-rigged craft of 560 tons burden, with varnished masts, of French build, and to have been painted with a yellow line. The vessel now in the hands of the Japanese is reported to be barque-rigged, of from 300 to 350 tons burden, with white masts, and to have a white line painted round her. The Coolie Contracts found in the possession of the Chinese on board are dated some in May, some in July, 1867, and must have reference to the last trip of the *Providenza* to Callao, from which she returned on the 23rd April last, after having landed her cargo in safety. The conclusion to be drawn, therefore, from the finding of these contracts, is not that the vessel is the *Providenza*, but that the Coolies found on board are some of those, who were shipped in the *Providenza* at Macao in the course of last year, who were landed by her in Callao about the end of last year or early in this year, and who must have now come from that port, or from somewhere along that Coast.

A report has reached us from the Captain of a vessel lately from Peru, that it was rumoured there, just before he sailed, that a vessel in the coasting trade, commanded by a Spanish Captain, and with a Chilian crew, had sailed from Callao some time previously with $15,000 in specie on board, and some 60 or 70 of the Coolies lately arrived in the *Providenza* and *Camillo Cavour*, and had never arrived at her port of destination, or been heard of along the coast. It is not improbable that the crew of this vessel may have murdered their Captain, plundered the treasure, and gone off in the missing boats, leaving the Coolies behind, who then in the hope of recovering their liberty, may have shaped the best course they could towards their native land, and blundered in their ignorance on the Japanese coast.

Another suggestion has reached us to the effect that the vessel in question may be one of the North-German barques that left this port in the early part of this year for Callao, and some of which are believed to have taken in a limited number of Coolies, from 50 to 100, according to size, when well outside British waters. The absence of the regular Coolie fittings and equipment on board the derelict, and the small number of Coolies on board favor this view of the case, but there still remains to be accounted for the Coolie Contracts marked *Providenza*, and found on board.

There was a barque named the *Bertha*, a North-German craft, consigned to Messrs. GRUBER and Co., trading last year between Yokohama and Nagasaki, as appears from the Shipping Lists. Can any one say where she is now, or what became of her? The ship's bell, marked *Bertha*, may afford some clue.

The "Starling."

The Siamese ship *Chow-sye* reports the safe arrival at Saigon, on September 5th, of H.M. gunboat *Starling*. The *Starling*, as stated some time since, was towed in by a French steamer. She has lost boats, main and mizen masts, and bowsprit, and several of her men went into Hospital at Saigon on arrival. The news of her disabled condition was carried into Saigon by a Junk, who took one of the officers into that port.

The Band of the 73rd.

The Band of the 73rd Regiment will perform on the Parade, to-day the 22nd September, commencing at 5.30 o'clock P.M., the following programme:—

Overture	*Flight from Switzerland*	Kücken.
Quadrille	*Morgano*	Hertel.
Selection	*La Sonnambula*	Bellini.
Valse	*Munich*	Gung'l.
Galop	*London Season*	Onslow.

M. TROY, *Conductor.*

The Fire Brigade.

It is very gratifying to know that, at last, some efforts towards the proper organization, and equipment of the above institution are being made by the Government, as well as private individuals, and doubtless before another conflagration takes place the colony will be in much better condition to contend with and muster the destroying element. One very important addition, the necessity of which appears to have become impressed upon the authorities, is that of fire ladders, a number of which have already been constructed and are now ready for use. They are made of bamboo, and the longest will easily reach to the top of almost any building in the colony. We have seen no provision, however, for conveying them to the fire, and the next step in advance will be the supplying of a ladder truck. A further very necessary and almost indispensable article of equipment to which would be some large iron "fire hooks," mounted on staves of different lengths, and the value of which are well-known to those well up in fire duty. Some steps are being taken, we understand, for the more thorough organization of the *personal* of the Brigade, and before long it is to be hoped that some regular system of drill will have been adopted, and then every one will begin to learn his place at a fire as well as his duty. Some private efforts are also on foot for the organization of crews for some of the private engines in the colony. On Saturday afternoon last, the steamer belonging to the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company was working on the Praya in front of Dent & Co.'s buildings for several hours, in order, we suppose to give practice to some new hands that have lately been put in charge. Some enterprise is also reported to be on foot among the German community in this direction, so before we have another burn Hongkong will doubtless have become much improved in her ability to meet and conquer the destroying enemy.

The Gambling Ordinance Regulations.

The following Rules and Regulations, made by the Governor in Council, in pursuance of Section XVIII of Ordinance No. 9, of 1867, are published for general information.

By Command,
J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary Office,
Hongkong, 14th Setember, 1868.

Rules and regulations made by the Governor in Council, this 12th day of September, 1868, in pursuance of Section XVIII of Ordinance No 9, of 1867.

1.—No Person shall keep any house, room, or vessel, or any place on land or water for public playing or gambling, or shall permit any person to play within such house, room, boat, or vessel, or any place on land or water, except in such places as are licensed by the Governor in Council; and every such License so granted shall be revocable at the will and pleasure of the officer administering the Government, and shall be subject to such limitations as the officer administering the Government shall impose.

2.—In the City of Victoria there shall not be more than Twelve of such Houses Licensed for Public Gambling, and not more than One such House in Aberdeen, Stanley, and Shau-kee-wan respectively, nor more than One such House at Kowloon.

3.—Each House before being Licensed, must be approved as suitable by the Surveyor-General, or the Assistant Surveyor-General, and each House shall not have more than One means of ingress and egress, and there shall be no means of escape by the roof.

4.—Each Licensed House shall have One Registered Proprietor, who shall be responsible for the proper conduct of the establishment under his charge, and such Registered Proprietor shall never sublet without the permission in writing of the Officer administering the Government, or himself pay any sum to any other party on account of the profits receivable from such Licensed House.

5.—The Registered Proprietors of Licensed Houses having any representation to make to, or any business to transact with, the Government, must do so by personal application to the Registrar-General, as no attention will be paid to memorials or representations coming through third parties.

6.—No party holding a License from the Government under these Regulations, or having an Interest in any such License, shall be at liberty to throw up his License, or relieve himself from the obligations entailed thereby, unless he shall give at least One Clear Month's Notice to the Registrar General of his intention so to do.

7.—The Captain Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, and Assistant Superintendent of Police, and the Registrar-General, and any Persons authorised by the Officer administering the Government to visit and inspect the Licensed Houses shall, at all hours of the day and night, have access to the said Licensed Houses.

8.—For each Licensed House there shall be paid in advance such Monthly fee as may be directed by the Governor, and in addition there shall be deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum equal to the fees for one month as a security for compliance with these Regulations, and the whole or any part of the sums so deposited shall be liable to forfeiture for the use of the Colonial Government at any time at the will and pleasure of the Officer administering the Government.

9.—The Officer administering the Government may at any time order any or all Licensed Gambling Houses to be closed either summarily and at once, or after such notice as the said Officer administering the Government may direct, and in every case of a House being closed for breach of Regulations, then so long as any Licensed House or Houses remain open, the Officer administering the Government, for the purpose of preventing such irregularity operating to the advantage of any holder of a Gambling License, may direct the Monthly fees payable for the remaining Licenses to be so increased that the total amount of fees receivable by the Government shall remain unaltered.

10.—Playing in the Licensed Houses shall not commence before 6 A.M. and and shall cease at 11 P.M., or earlier if so ordered by the Officer administering the Government.

11.—Not more than 7 per cent. discount shall be claimed by the Proprietor of any House on the Gains of the Players.

12.—No Proprietor of any Licensed House or Person connected therewith shall on any account give money or articles of value directly or indirectly to any Person in Government employ, either by way of reward, bribe, gratuity, or payment for service.

13.—No Persons other than those of the Chinese, Malay, and Indian Races, shall be, unless authorised thereto under these Regulations, permitted to enter any of the said Licensed Houses.

14.—All Licensed Houses within these Regulations shall be closed as hitherto on Sundays, and no Play allowed therein on any pretext, under pain of forfeiture of License and Deposit Money.

Approved in Council,
RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL,
Governor.

Police Intelligence, 21st September.

There was quite a flood of cases this morning, and some of them were of considerable interest. Mr. Goodlake sat for the first time this morning, since his late indisposition, and disposed of a number of cases.

MONDAY'S DRUNKARDS.

John Smith, seaman unemployed, was found drunk and incapable of taking care of himself, and when put into a chair was sufficiently "smart" to break it. Fined 50 cents, and 50 cents amends.

John Ashton, fireman on board the steamer *Nymph*, was shipped in London, and has not a good character. He left his ship on Thursday last, without leave, and did not show until Saturday. Captain Castle appeared against him, and he was sentenced to pay $10 (8 days pay), and be kept in hard labour for one month, unless the Captain applied for him before to go on with the ship.

Daniel McCarthy condescended in his "cups" to annoy a celestial professor of the tonsorial art, who soon gave him into custody. The aforesaid Daniel is a seaman on board the S. S. *Douglas*. He was fined $2, and $1 amends to the complainant.

August Orbolin, seaman on board the *Robert Rickmers*, came on shore for pleasure. The following is the pleasure:—"defendant is charged with being drunk and quite incapable, and is fined a dollar."

George Lewis, private 73rd Regiment, and Thomas Curran, carpenter of the American ship *Gem cock*, were charged, one with being drunk, and the other with interfering with the police. Lewis is a very old offender, and has often been up for being drunk. He generally has a fit or two when he gets intoxicated. Curran saw the Sikhs were none too gentle in handling Lewis, so he interfered. After much "talk" from the Sikhs, Lewis was fined $2, and $2 amends to a Sikh for tearing his clothes. Curran escaped with the fine of a dollar.

BEFORE C. MAY, ESQ.
A COMPRADORES' CLUB

Chow-a-chew, shopkeeper, Endicott's-lane, Lin-man, Steward, German Club, Ho-a-sing, office-keeper, Turner & Co., Cheong-a-kai, merchant, Praya Central, Wong-ox-sung, Chinese clerk, unemployed, Kwock-a-kee, compradore, Hollywood-road, Lee-e chung, shroff, Queen's Road-central, were charged with gambling in an unlicensed house, viz., 42, Stanley-street.

Mr. Francis (from Mr. Gaskell's office) appeared for the defendants.

Inspector Kirby said about a quarter to twelve, midnight, on Sunday, he went to 42, Stanley-street, which house was pointed out by his informant. He took two Chinese constables and one European P.C. with him. On entering the house he found the defendants sitting round a table, on which were a number of implements (produced). There were cards, dice, cash, and dominoes. From what he saw immediately on entering he judged that defendants were playing at Fan-tan.

By Mr. Francis: There was a constable following him upstairs, and was dressed in very light clothing. He was not aware that the defendants took him for a drunken, rollicking European out on the "spree," as he had a stoff in his hand.

Lai-a-foo, Lukong 35, said he went to the house No. 42, Stanley-street, and in entering he followed Mr. Kirby closely. On reaching the top of the stairs he found all the defendants playing at dominoes. He was sure they were only playing at dominoes. Four were playing at dominoes, while the others looked on. The Chinese constable here described the game of dominoes, and according to his description every one of the implements produced were absolutely required in the game of dominoes.

Mr. Francis said that there really was no proof that the house was a gambling house, under the ordinance. The house was registered in October, 1867, before Mr. C. C. Smith, as a club-house for compradores, the second defendant was a member of the club, and he had invited his friends to the house for dinner, after which they had amused themselves with dominoes.

The cook of the "club" was sent for, and stated that the second defendant was a member of the club, and had invited the others to dinner. After dinner some sat down to play for a supper.

Mr. May and Mr. Francis here had a somewhat lively argument on the true interpretation of the ordinance, but in the end his Worship, having some doubt in his mind, discharged the defendants.

ANNOYING A CAKE MERCHANT.

Augustine Joseph and Kalata, two coloured watchmen, were charged with maliciously annoying Ah-hing, a certain vendor of Chinese delicacies.

Complainant stated that he resided on the ground floor of a house in Station-street, at Tai-ping-shan, and the defendants lived up stairs. The previous evening he was busy preparing some sweet cakes, wherewith to delight the appetites of those of his celestial friends whose indigence often necessitates their taking a light and agreeable meal on the Queen's highway. Defendant objected to his making cakes, so he jumped on the floor above, and afterwards threw water through the floor. Finding this did not answer, they went down into his room and beat him.

Mr. Joseph admitted striking the complainant, so Mr. May fined him 50 cents, the other defendant discharged.

THE ROW ON BOARD THE "TIGRE."

Two French seamen were placed in the dock, but before any charge was brought against them, M. Hartung, Chancellier of the French Consulate, presented a formal protest to the magistrate in the name of H. I. Majesty of France, against the jurisdiction of the court in the matter.

Monsieur H. du Chesne, French Consul, Sr. d'Aguilar, Spanish Consul, Mr. Creagh, Mr. Russell, and Monsieur Bertrand, of the M. I. Company, occupied seats on the bench.

Mr. Pollard, Q.C., (instructed by Mr. H. C. Caldwell), appeared for the French Consul and the M. I. Company.

Mr. Pollard, on taking his seat at the table, said, that previous to his Worship going into the case he had a few remarks to make. In the first instance, he must call the attention of the bench to the fact that there was no jurisdiction in the matter as far as the Court was concerned. He saw that the Chancellier of the French Consulate had handed in a protest, and in support of his protest, he had something to say. The arrest of the prisoners was illegal, because it was against the recognised international law for one reason. The crime imputed to the prisoners had been committed, if proved, on board a French vessel, amongst a French crew, and without disturbing the peace and good order of the Harbour. He would not dwell upon that count, but he must positively call upon the bench for the discharge of the prisoners for a second and important reason. The men who swam ashore from the *Tigre* and gave the news of what was going on on board, induced Mr. Creagh to issue a warrant, which was in itself illegal, for the simple reason that the information was not sworn to, and therefore the arrest was illegal. Even the warrant did not state that the information was sworn to, as was necessary, the usual signing at the conclusion of the document being, "sworn before me," on such a date. According to undoubted authority an information upon which a warrant is obtained must be sworn to, or the arrest, and the whole proceeding is null and void (Burn's Justices, page 357.) There must, in criminal cases where there is an information laid, be sworn testimony. The learned counsel quoted many other authorities, and then proceeded to comment upon the exceedingly indecent manner in which the whole affair had been conducted. Here was a steamer holding a mail contract from the Imperial French government, whose time of departure from the harbour was always so well known, was suddenly invaded by a party of police, with an illegal warrant, or rather a thing worth nothing more than a bit of paper, who refusing to wait and see the commander, seize upon sixteen men, when the warrant, as it was called, only said four. He must say he considered it very bad taste especially when the power of the Justice of the Peace issuing the warrant could have been easily ascertained without any such indecent haste. If his Worship upheld the warrant nobody's liberty in the colony would be safe, for any Justice of the Peace, or Mr. Creagh, might foolishly issue a warrant upon an unsworn information.

Mr. May said if Mr. Pollard would refer to section 2, of Ordinance 5, of 1850, he would find a section, the meaning of which he considered enough to satisfy him up to the legality of the warrant.

Mr. Pollard could not see the section had anything to do with criminal cases, it referred alone to civil cases. However, to return to the question of international law, if his worship would refer to Phillimore's International law, he would see it laid down that a French ship in British waters is outside the jurisdiction of the court as regards all matters done on board by the crew. There were cases quoted, as for instance, the American ship *Newton* at Antwerp, when that town was in the possession of the French. There the mate wounded one of the seamen, and in accordance with the rules always extended to vessels of England, the United States, and Holland, the man was handed over to the U.S. Consul, in Antwerp. Then, again, in Marseilles, there was a similar disturbance on board the *Sally*, American vessel, where although the French authorities endeavoured to interfere, the Judge of the Superior Court held that offences committed by foreign vessels, among the crew, and on board, were for the hands of the Consul only. Now, in the present case it was recognised that the same rule accorded to the British by the French must be reciprocated, as the Americans did in all cases. The disturbance on board the *Tigre* was below; the peace and good order of the harbour was not disturbed, and therefore it was a question to be decided by the Consul of France, and none else. The French Consul here was armed with different powers to such Consuls as the Danish, Dutch, and others, where the Consuls were already engaged as merchants. Mons. H. du Chesne was provided with a Chancellier, who was placed to advise the Consulate in such matters; and over and beyond that fact the French Consul here was armed with power to deal with such a case as that before the Court. He did not know if such a case as the present had occurred at home; he believed it never had out here, for the simple reason that he did not think that such extraordinary conduct and indecent haste had been exhibited on any other occasion.

Mr. May here stated that he believed H. E. the Governor had also got a protest from the French Consul, and therefore, as H. E. was certain to take the opinion of the Crown advisor on the subject, it would perhaps be advisable to remand the case until the decision of the Attorney-General was ascertained.

Mr. Pollard had no objection, but hoped that the prisoners would be allowed out on bail, as they had been closed up in the police cells since Saturday. Mons. Bertrand, of the Messageries Imperiales Company, would be security.

Mr. May said he thought he might take bail, but he must first hear the evidence of the inspector, who would apply for a remand.

Mr. Pollard reminded his Worship that he might be exercising an authority not vested, if he did so.

Mr. May said he could not take bail unless he had sufficient cause shewn him to remand the case.

Mr. Pollard then withdrew his application for bail, and the matter was adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow, (this morning), the prisoners in the meantime being detained in the Victoria Gaol.

On the case being concluded, Mons. Hartung translated to Mr. May the protest which had been handed in. It was merely a formal denial of the power of a British Court to deal with the case.

BEFORE H. W. GOODLAKE, ESQ.
ROW ON BOARD THE "AMACREE."

Robert Ormond, seaman on board the *Amacree*, was charged with being drunk and threatening the Captain.

Captain Hamilton, of the *Amacree*, said he shipped the prisoner in Liverpool, and he behaved very well until reaching Galle, but after that very bad. On Friday evening last, at six o'clock, the man came on board drunk, and using very bad language demanded his discharge, on being refused he went and got his sheath knife and coming aft threatened his life. At one time the officers were obliged to prevent his being stabbed.

G. Williamson, second officer of the *Amacree*, proved what the captain said, so Mr. Goodlake sentenced prisoner to forfeit two days pay, and go to prison for a month, unless taken out before by Captain Hamilton.

There is a tree in Illinois from the trunk of which eight varieties of wood branch out,

Inquests.

Two Inquests were held before the Coroner, F. Stewart, Esq., yesterday afternoon, at the Civil Hospital. The following were the Jury:—Mr. Jonathan Morgan (foreman), Mr. Charles Peacock, and Mr. Christian Frederick Augusto Müller.

The first enquiry was respecting the death of an Indian, named Sheik Hasim, who was found dead in a house in Taipingshan. Foul play was at first suspected, but the evidence of Dr. Cochrane went to show that the man died of natural causes. The deceased was evidently suffering from disease of the lungs, and had bleedings from them before. On the *post mortem* examination it was plainly shewn that deceased died from suffocation, caused by bleeding from the left lung.

Inspector Kirby was asked if any person could identify Sheik Hasim, and two persons were produced, who when questioned said they never had seen the man before.

The Inquest was then adjourned until 2 P.M. to-morrow (this day).

The Inquest on the body of Farra, the man killed on board the French steamer *Tigre*, was then opened. The same Jury viewed the body, and then proceeded to hear the evidence.

Daniel Kirby, Inspector of Police, said: He had seen the body of the deceased in the dead house. He recognised it as the body of the black man, named Farra, whom he saw on board the *Tigre*, in one of the state-room berths. When he first saw deceased, he was still alive, but his extremities were cold, and he was insensible. The surgeon of the *Tigre* said the deceased was likely to die in a few hours, upon which he directed that the deceased should be placed in a police-boat, and sent to the Civil Hospital.

Dr. Cochrane, superintendent of the Civil Hospital, said: He saw the deceased on arrival. Deceased was alive, but insensible, and there was a contused wound on the skull, where he could see a crack in the cranium. The deceased was suffering from compression of the brain, and he was treated for that. Deceased breathed his last about 6 a.m. on Saturday.

On Dr. Cochrane being asked if any *post mortem* examination had been made, he replied in the negative.

Mr. Pollard, Q. C., who appeared at this moment to watch the case on behalf of the Messageries Imperiales Company, said as it was very likely that there would be evidence as to a direct blow being given, under those circumstances perhaps it would be well if Dr. Cochrane had a good knowledge of the exact features presented by the blow in the head.

The Coroner then said he would direct that a *post mortem* examination should be held.

On account of the inquest at the Seaman's Hospital, this enquiry was also adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

A third Inquest was opened at the Seaman's Hospital on the body of W. G. Yancey, who died the previous evening. The Jury merely viewed the body, and the inquest was adjourned.

The Union Insurance Society.

The first half-yearly ordinary meeting of shareholders in this society was held yesterday afternoon, at their office, on the Praya. Mr. Ryrie, in the absence of the Chairman of the board of directors, Mr. Duncanson, occupied the chair.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following report to the meeting:—

The Directors have the pleasure to present to the Shareholders for their approval, the first Half-yearly Report on the business of the Society, ending 30th June last, showing on that date, a balance at Credit of $175,211.15, in addition to a further sum representing paid up Capital of $240,223.

The claims for the six months, it will be seen, amount to $17,820.25 and include the total losses of the P. & O.'s Steamer *Niphon*, and N. G. Barque *Lemmna*, in the respective sums of $12,100 and $2,340.

The net premia subsequently earned to date, aggregate about $175,000, and the further losses reported are confined to unimportant average claims by the P. & O. Co.'s Mail Steamer *Surat* and the British Ship *Maitland*.

Looking to the fact that the Office was scarcely established in working order before the latter end of April last, the Directors trust that the results, as shown by the annexed balance sheet, will not be considered unsatisfactory, but they would also point out, that in order to ensure the permanent success of the Society, the cooperation and liberal support of Shareholders, is absolutely essential.

AUDITORS.

The Auditors, Messrs. J. Hart and W. N. Olmsted, offer themselves for re-election.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ROB. WATMORE,
Secretary.

BALANCE SHEET, 30TH JUNE, 1868.

Dr.			
To paid up Capital		$250,000.00	
Less amount of first calls subsequently paid and in course of collection,		9,777.00	$240,223.00
Balance at Debit of Working Account, 30th June, 1868, transferred,			175,211.15
Total			$415,434.15

Cr.			
By Cash in Current and Deposit Accounts, 30th June, 1868			$259,822.99
Balance in the hands of Messrs. Dent, Palmer & Co., London, on 30th June, 1868, deposited with Oriental Bank Corporation	£8,475.3.8	39,123.90	
Add amount remitted to them on January, to 30th June account, but not received in London on 30th June, 1868	£20,772.12.0	93,109.91	132,323.81
Furniture in the Office Hongkong		450.20	
Furniture in the Office Shanghai		238.82	698.02
Amount at Debit of Shanghai Branch and Sundry Agents		23,912.62	
Less due to Sundries		4,497.87	19,414.75
Policy Stamps in the hands of Calcutta Agents taken over from the Society, 1865-1867			3,144.55
Total			$415,434.15

WORKING ACCOUNT.

Dr.		
To Nett Premia 1st January to 30th June, 1868		$212,807.53
" Policy Fees,		1,591.00
" Exchange Account,		686.88
" Interest Account,		2,293.85
Total,		$217,382.26

Cr.		
By Agency Commissions,		$ 5,736.01
" " Charges,		2,398.03
" Shanghai Charges,		3,973.99
" Hongkong Charges,		8,600.47
" Preliminary Legal expenses incurred in the formation of the Society,	$ 3,010.50	
" Printing Deeds, Share certificates, Registration, &c.,	621.86	3,332.36
" Losses and claims paid to 30th June, 1868		17,820.25
" Balance,		175,211.15
Total,		$217,382.26

Examined by us and found correct,
N. J. HART, W. OLMSTED, } *Auditors.*
Hongkong 12th September, 1868.

The CHAIRMAN further remarked that beside the accounts appended to this report, there were additional statements made up to the present date, and showing the gross amount of premia up to that time to be $408,000. Looking at the very small claims that had been made, he thought the office could not but be considered as a very successful one. He would move the adoption of the report.

Mr. HELLAND seconded the motion, which was thereupon unanimously carried.

The AUDITORS proposed by the board of directors having been unanimously re-elected, the business of the meeting was declared at a close.

The meeting then resolved itself into an extraordinary meeting.

The CHAIRMAN, after having read the notice convening the meeting, explained that this meeting had been called in conformity with rule 77 of the Articles of Association, to take into consideration the advisability of converting the society into a three years' office. In order to do this, it was requisite, according to the Articles of Association, that at least one-half the shares should be represented, which was the case, the representatives of 126 shares being present, and 125 shares being one half.

Mr. LEMANN said that seeing there were only 126 shares present, he would read over to the meeting a series of resolutions which he had prepared, and which he proposed to offer in order that he might ascertain whether they would meet with the necessary support, for if there was any opposition in the present state of the meeting, it was evident they could not be carried. He then read the following resolutions:—

Duration of the Society.—In alteration of clauses No. 25 and 145 of the Articles of Association: "That the present Society, which commenced on 1st January, 1868, shall exist and continue, in all, for three years, that is, until 31st December, 1870, from which latter date it shall thenceforth *ipso facto*, be dissolved, except for the purpose of winding up its affairs."

Reserve Fund.—"That the Directors be empowered to create and maintain, out of the profits of the Society, and before the distribution of any dividend out of said profits, a Reserve Fund, for the purpose of providing against extraordinary losses, the said Reserve Fund to be made up as soon as possible to the sum of $250,000, and to be maintained, if practicable, at that sum during the whole term of the present Society."

Dividends.—"That the above Reserve Fund being created and maintained, dividends out of the surplus profits of the Society may be declared yearly, in accordance with clause No. 139 of the Articles of Association."

These resolutions contemplated the same scheme upon which the society was formed in former years, and the same as that upon which the North China Insurance was based. The reasons for his bringing forward these resolutions, were the same that he had held from the first, and he was sure were they adopted they must add to the stability of the office. The present year was hardly a fair one, since it had not really commenced in thorough working order until the latter end of April, or more than a quarter of the year had passed, still the claims had been small, and the results to an extent satisfactory; but on the other hand it must be said that the position of the society had been much changed, since the circumstances which had led to its conversion from a private to a public office, and it had now to look as it were to a new life for existence. Again, the necessary legal formula which had to be gone through when the society was re-formed were found to be both tedious in point of the time it took complete them, and expensive, and this made it a great difficulty to reorganize a company every year. In the present instance, mainly from this cause, it was the middle of April before the society had been established in thorough working order. Again, a new company had always a certain amount of risk in beginning, since the paid up capital could not be altogether commensurate with the amount of individual lines. This, however, was done away with as the Company became older, and especially so in view of the reserved fund which it was proposed to create by the second resolution, and the desirability of which he thought could hardly be a question. With regard to the annual distribution of dividends, he was quite sure this would be acceptable, since one of the objections to making this a three years' office at the beginning had been that shareholders would have to wait three years for their dividends. This difficulty was now, however, obviated. Was there any one present who felt like seconding these resolutions, if they were put to the meeting?

Mr. GIBB said he would most cordially second the first.

Mr. PYKE said he would second the resolution regarding a reserve fund, and Mr. ROWETT expressed his willingness to second a yearly distribution of dividends.

Mr. DELBANCO inquired what the Society would do with shareholders that were only for 1868, and did not wish to participate in the society of 1869, and '70. The original intention of the society had been that of a yearly office, and how could shareholders that had entered with this idea be compelled to stay in for two additional years.

The CHAIRMAN replied that he supposed they could sell their shares with the approval of the board of directors. He did not see how else they could be disposed of.

Mr. DELBANCO did not think this would be fair, since they would thereby lose a participation in all the profits of the society. He did not think that rule 77 at all contemplated that the society should ever be changed to a three years' office, and according to his reading no such action was thought of when the rule was either framed or passed. He was not himself skilled in the law, but he certainly did not see that the company could change its organization under the provisions of rule 77. If it was the wish of the majority to make the society a three years' one, why not let it date from 1869 and extend to 1871, letting the present year stand by itself, instead of including 1868, as at present proposed?

Mr. HELLAND remarked that the passage of these resolutions would greatly strengthen the company, and the cases of shareholders who did not wish to continue beyond the present year were only isolated cases, the board might perhaps make some arrangement for taking over their shares.

Mr. POLLARD, the counsellor for the company being present, it was suggested that he should state his opinion upon the proposed action of the company. Mr. Pollard said that it was not so much under rule 77, that this meeting existed, as under section 49 of the limited liability ordinance of this colony, and the only requisite required by this was that no alterations should be in conflict with the ordinance, or with the conditions contained in the memorandum of association. Now there was nothing in the original memorandum that contemplated this being a yearly office, and therefore so long as they complied with section 50 of the ordinance and their own rules about proper notice, the action of this meeting could bind all shareholders, if it was carried by a majority of shares according to the deed of association, by three quarters of those actually present according to the ordinance. In clause 25 of the Articles of Association there was the only doubt about the matter that he could see. He had no doubt in his own mind, but he could not give a positive opinion regarding this until he had further considered the point. However, the action of this meeting must bind every shareholder, and in view of this, and looking at section 25, it would seem that at the half-yearly meeting if any shareholder had not wished to participate in the next year, supposing this to have been a yearly office, and the general meeting would then have been called for the purpose of winding up—he would have been obliged to get up and say so before the expiration of the general meeting. Mr. Delbanco had not so expressed himself before the expiration of the general meeting, and he could not therefore now be governed except by the majority of this meeting, which was not called to wind up, but to expunge rule 25.

Some discussion here arose as to the meaning of the word *then* in rule 25. Mr. Delbanco contending that it referred to this meeting as well as to a general meeting, but Mr. Pollard explained that it could not apply except to a meeting called to wind up.

Mr. LEMANN then proposed his first resolution, seconded by Mr. H. B. Gibb. Mr. Delbanco, seconded by Mr. Creighton offered an amendment, to the effect that although it might in the opinion of the meeting be deemed expedient to convert the society into a three years' office, still that such alteration should take effect from the coming year, and extend to 1871, the present one being allowed to stand by itself.

Mr. LEMANN explained that this would do away with the very objects with which he had introduced his resolutions. The society would have to begin all over again in 1869, and thus loose the strength they might already have gathered.

Mr. DELBANCO asked why not make the office a permanent one. If this was done he would withdraw all that he had previously said.

Mr. LEMANN explained that the society was not formed for the purpose of making profit out of insurance, but for the mutual benefit of merchants who formed and who contributed business to it.

Mr. DELBANCO's amendment was then put to the meeting, and lost, only six shareholders representing ten shares voting in its favor.

The original motion of Mr. Lemann's was then put, and carried by a vote of 127 to 10. Some additional shareholders having come in after the commencement of the meeting.

The second and third resolutions were then put, and carried unanimously.

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The affair unmistakeable exposes the ambitions unscrupulous rapacity of Prussia, and the public voice of Europe can but be influenced by the discovery. On the other hand, the sequel speaks volumes for the policy of Austria, for it seems, notwithstanding all the inducements held out by France, and all the wrongs and oppressions inflicted by Prussia, that Baron von Beust's unswerving policy has been German. The consequences likely to result are a check to Prussia by the alienation of the South German States.

In Spain affairs are pronounced very alarming, but there seems no chance of any complication except with Portugal.

The Lisbon papers have it that the British Government have given satisfaction for the alleged outrage on the Portuguese flag on the coast of Africa; but no statement has yet appeared of the English version of the affair. A fire which destroyed property of the estimated value of £100 000 took place in Lisbon on Monday night. The chief portion of the Custom-house was burnt down.

The U. S. Senate has confirmed Henry M. Watts as Minister to Austria, and General Rosencrantz as Minister to Mexico. The Chinese treaty has also been unanimously ratified, and the Committee on Foreign Affairs has been directed to inquire into the expediency of negotiating a new Canadian treaty with Great Britain. The Funding Bill, as finally passed, appropriates 135,000,000 dols. annually from the imports towards the reduction of the Public Debt. The Conference Committee has struck from the bill the section legalizing gold contracts. Congress has passed the bill discontinuing the Freedmen's Bureau over the President's veto, which declared the bill interfered with the President's Constitutional powers of removal and appointment. The House of Representatives has passed a bill prohibiting the sale of gold by the secretary of the Treasury.

The Nova Scotians, disappointed with the refusal of the British Parliament to redress their alleged wrongs, are holding meetings for the purpose of obtaining a repeal of their confederation in the dominion of Canada.

The blockade of Mazatlan, by H.M.S. *Chanticleer*, has not led to any complications with the Mexican authorities.

The Atlantic Cable of 1866 has become silent. The reason given is that the wire has been sundered by an iceberg about 100 miles from Newfoundland. It is not apprehended that any difficulty will be experienced in rejoining the cable.

A despatch, by Atlantic cable, announces the death of Mr. Thaddeus Stevens. The deceased was in his 75th year, and had been in public life for thirty-five years. He had for a long time been in very feeble health.

A Ministerial journal states that the Earl of Mayo, now Secretary for Ireland, is to be offered the Governor-Generalship of India, which will shortly become vacant by the retirement of Sir J. Lawrence. The nomination is generally strongly condemned, and it is supposed that Lord Mayo will be superseded, should the Disraeli Ministry fall.

The Tea market has given way, and heavy losses must again ensue.

The *Gazette* announces that Mr. T. G. Knox, her Majesty's consul at Bangkok, has been raised to the dignity of her Majesty's consul-general at Siam.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Monday Evening.

The Drug market remained quiet in the early part of the day, with sales of Patna at $618½ cash, and $620 on credit to the natives; Benares, $606½ to $610. At the close, however, there was more business done, and as buyers came forward holders became firm. The following are the correct quotations.—Patna, $615 cash; $620 on time, and $627½ of the 9th Sales to arrive; Benares, $607½ to $610 cash; Malwa, $645 to $650 quite neglected. Late Calcutta telegrams, to hand by the mail steamer, give the result of the 9th Government sale as Rs 1,402 for Patna, and Rs. 1,374 for Benares.

In the general markets there is very little to report to-day. The Chinese are dealing in Piece Goods to some extent among themselves, but the quality of the goods are much below the standard of this market. So long as these cheap importations from Singapore remain in the hands of natives dealers, the better class of goods will receive but little attention, and in the present state of affairs cheap goods will invariably take the precedence. Sales reported to-day embrace 1,500 pieces 7lbs. Grey Shirtings at $2.55, 2,000 pieces 6lbs. T-Cloths at $1.85 to $1.90, 250 pieces Turkey Red at $2.82, and 100 pieces White Shirtings at $5.20. There is nothing to report in shares.

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Notices of Firms.

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THE connection of Mr. L. P. WARD with our firm ceases from this date.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 1642 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

DURING the absence of Mr. V. LAVOIPIER from China, our Hongkong Branch will be under the direction of M. ALFRED FAVEZ who signs our firm per procuration.
P. & P. DERODE FRERES.
3m 1514 Lille, 3rd July, 1868.

NOTICE.
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C. LANGDON DAVIES.
2, Club Chambers, Hongkong. 1st July, 1868. [tf 1243

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C. J. MESTERN.
3m 1233 Canton, 1st July, 1868.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow, from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 1031 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD B. PARK in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf 747 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

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S. L. PHELPS, *Agent.*
tf 1889 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

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DODD & Co.
25 Tamsui, 1st January, 1868.

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E. JUBIN.
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WE have this day established a branch of our Firm at Hiogo, at which Port Mr. CHARLES BRAESS is authorized to sign for us per procuration.
E. JUBIN & Co.
1m 1673 Yokohama, 17th June, 1868.

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W. S. WADMAN.
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Vessels on the Berth.

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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, *(Direct).*
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship
"SUNDA,"
will leave for the above place at noon TO-MORROW, the 23rd instant.
W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, 17th September, 1868. [7d 1759

FOR LONDON,
Via Singapore, Penang, and Mauritius, also the Cape, should sufficient inducement offer.
THE Ocean Steamship Company's Steamer
"AJAX,"
Kidd, Master, will be dispatched hence as above about the 1st prox., and cargo can now be engaged, conditionally, at the following rates of Freight:—
Tea £4 per ton of 40 feet.
Silk £5
General Cargo (to be stowed entirely apart from Tea) at the usual proportionate scale.
Cargo will be taken from Canton and Macao at a through rate of 5s. per ton over the above rates, exclusive of transhipping expenses.
For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 1711 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

THE Diamond Line Steamship
"NILE,"
expected from Shanghai about the 23rd instant, will take cargo and passengers for Singapore and London.
Room can now be engaged, conditionally, on application to
THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.
Rates for Tea £4 } per ton of 40 feet.
Do. Silk 5 }
And general cargo in accordance with the usual scale.
tf 1710 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

FOR YOKOHAMA, *Direct.*
THE New Steamer
"NYMPH,"
Capt. Castle, has room for a limited quantity of deadweight or measurement, and good accommodation for passengers, and will have immediate dispatch. Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
7d 1800 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE American Clipper ship
"GAME COCK,"
1,119 Tons Register, Capt. B. F. Sherburne, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa, at current rates, and have early despatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1797 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

FOR MANILA.
THE Spanish Barque
"SANTA ANA,"
Gavito, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 1786 Hongkong, 19th September, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE North German barque
"MERIDA,"
will load at Whampoa for the above port, and have quick dispatch.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
1m 1793 Hongkong, 19th September, 1868.

FOR LONDON, *(Direct).*
THE British ship
"COREA,"
Carr, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight and Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1781 Hongkong, 18th September, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE.
THE British barque
"MIRAGE,"
Capt. Finch, will have dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1734 Hongkong, 12th September, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE.
THE A 1 French Barque
"AURELIE,"
Ertaud, Master, will have immediate dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
FREDERIC DEGENAER.
tf 1715 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

(To follow the "Union.")
FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.
THE A 1 Clipper ship
"ONWARD,"
Wm. Whyte, Master.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
tf 1693 Hongkong, 8th September, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.
THE British Barque
"UNION,"
Capt. Birkinshaw.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
4w 1592 Hongkong, 24th August, 1868.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
THE A 1 British barque
"STAG,"
will be dispatched for the above port on or about the 20th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
tf 1536 Hongkong, 15th August, 1868.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE American Barque
"POWHATTAN,"
442 Tons Register.
For particulars, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1638 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

Vessels Loading.

Destination	Vessel's Name	Captain	At	For Freight Apply to	To be Dispatched.
LONDON	Corea	Carr	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE, LONDON, &c.	Ajax (str.)	Kidd		Birley & Co.	about the 1st prox.
Do. Do. do.	Nile (str.)	Wilson		The Borneo Co. Limited	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Game Cock	B. F. Sherburne	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Merida		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Union	Birkinshaw	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do. Do	Onward	Whyte	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
S'PORE, PENANG & C'UTTA	Arratoon Apcar (str.)	De Smidt	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	To-day, at 2 P.M.
SINGAPORE	Aurelie	Ertaud	Hongkong	Frederic Degenaer	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Mirage	Finch	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Santa Ana	Gavito	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA	Sunda (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at noon.
Do.	Nymph (str.)	Castle	Hongkong	Gilman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Stag		Hongkong	Reynvaan Brothers & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA	Ottawa (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at 9 P.M.

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS
OUTFITTERS, AND LACEMEN.
Have now some special novelties in
WHITE MUSLIN JACKETS,
FRILLED SKIRTS,
LAPPETTS, TIES, CAMBRIC SETS,
AND
LACE GOODS.

A large selection of
FRENCH PRINTED MUSLINS AND CAMBRICS.

The Silk and Dress Departments comprise a variety of
GLACES, FOULTS, POPLINS,
FOULLARDS, AND FANCY STUFFS,
which in quality and style are unsurpassed in the East.

The Evening Department is replete with the richest
GAUZE-DE-CHAMBREYS,
GRENADINES,
TARLETAN AND BROCHE ROBES,
PEPLUM SHAWLS
AND
OPERA CLOAKS.

LADIES' AND JUVENILE
UNDER-CLOTHING,
CORSETS, CRINOLINES,
CHILDREN'S BRAIDED ROBES AND PELISSES.

The MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING ROOMS, being under the management of Two EXPERIENCED West End Assistants, every advantage is afforded of combining the NEWEST DESIGNS with EXPERIENCE and TASTE.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
Have received, ex Mail Steamer *Emeu*,
Every size in
WHITE KID GLOVES.

The latest styles in
FRENCH ROBES.

A choice assortment of
FRENCH FLOWERS AND FEATHERS.

The leading Fashions in
MILLINERY, BONNETS, AND TRIMMED HATS.
tf 1520 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

JAPANESE GOODS.
JUST arrived and for sale, at No. 94, *Queen's Road Central*, in lots to suit retail sellers, a select Invoice of goods from Japan, including superior CRYSTAL NECKLACES, CHARMS, &c.
7d 1773 Hongkong, 17th September, 1868.

FOR SALE, ex "JOHN LIDGETT."
PRIME YORK HAMS.
SWAINE, BOORD & Co.'s OLD TOM GIN.
RAY & Co.
14d 1780 Hongkong, 17th September, 1868.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL, 16 to 28 oz., and NAILS.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1760 Hongkong, 16th September, 1868.

FOR SALE.
MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 24 to 28 oz., with NAILS. Apply to
BULL, PURDON & Co.
tf 1774 Hongkong, 17th September, 1868.

FOR SALE, JUST RECEIVED.
500 BARRELS Portland CEMENT.
Apply to
FREDERIC DEGENAER,
3, *d'Aguilar Street.*
tf 1740 Hongkong, 14th September, 1868.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.
DAVID CORSAR & SONS'
Merchant Navy }
Navy Boiled } CANVAS.
Long Flax }
Crown }
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz., Muntz and Vivian's
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 870 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.
BEATO'S Japanese VIEWS and COSTUMES.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1614 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.
A SMALL choice Invoice, a trial shipment for the China market, of the following Calcutta well prepared CHUTNIES, in cases of one dozen each, consisting of Nabob Mangoe sliced, Bengal Club, Cashmere, Lucknow and Bombay Chutnies, of really good and first quality.
Also,
Delicious Guava JELLY in Jars, and Guava CHEESE in Tins.
Apply to WM. SHAW,
At Messrs. JAMESON & BARTON,
Gough Street.
tf 1579 Hongkong, 21st August, 1868.

PER MAIL "EMEU."
WHITE and Coloured KID GLOVES.
Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's HATS.
Lace JACKETS, MANTLES, FICHUS, &c., &c.
Dress MATERIALS, in all kinds.
Furniture DAMASKS, REPS, FRINGES.
TRIMMINGS, &c.
Table COVERS, BOOTS, &c.
TOYS, CROQUET, GAMES, &c.
M. GARRETT,
MILLINERY AND DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT,
Queen's Road.
tf 1525 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.
THE Publications of the LONDON MISSION PRESS, at Shanghai.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 134 Hongkong, 20th January, 1868.

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE, ADOLPHE COLLIN'S and L. JAUNAY & Co.'s Association Vinicale.
CLARET, Real CHATEAU MARGAUX.
Do. HAUT. BAGES.
Do. L. ESPAREE DUROC.
BRANDY, HENNESSY'S and MARTEL'S, in 1 dozen Cases.
BEER and PORTER, in Bottle.
BUTTER, (PLATT'S) in Kegs.
Also,
A quantity of IRON COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 ozs., with NAILS. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2898 Hongkong, 13th December, 1867.

For Sale.

NOTICE.
FAWCETT & Co. having received NEW GOODS, per *Chelah* and *Veronica*, have OPENED a TEMPORARY STORE, in the Lower portion of their premises, facing *Wyndham Street*, and next to their late Store.
FOR SALE.
Bass's PALE ALE, in Hhds. and Kilderkins.
do. do. Pints Quarts.
Guiness's Dublin STOUT Pints and Quarts.
Hennessy's PALE BRANDY, in Bulk and Bottle.
Swain Boord's Ginger BRANDY and OLD TOM.
Fine, Dinner, after Dinner, and Breakfast CLARET.
Pale SHERRY and Old PORT, &c., &c.
Also,
York HAMS, Cheddar and Dutch CHEESE, Loaf SUGAR, JAMS, PICKLES, TART-FRUITS, CURRANTS, RAISINS (Pudding), Kippered SALMON, Pickled and Fresh SALMON, HOPS, BUTTER, Ox TONGUES in Jelly, COCOA and CHOCOLATE and MILK, Potted MEATS, Sauce and Anchovies, Fancy BISCUITS, Pickled HERRINGS, Lime JUICE, and other GOODS.
tf 1648 Hongkong, 31st August, 1868.

FOR SALE.
THE Undersigned offer for sale, at very moderate prices, a choice Assortment of fine flavored Rhenish WINES, as:—
GENUINE JOHANNESBERGER CABINET.
STEINBERGER CABINET.
MARCOBRUNNER CABINET.
SCHARLACHBERGER.
LIEBFRAUENMILCH.
NIERENSTEINER, in quarts and pints.
JO EPHSHOFER.
RUDESHEIMER BERG.
SELTZER WATER, in quarts and pints.
Also,
Ruinart Père & Fils CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.
GASPAR TESTULATS, in quarts and pints.
PERRIER JOUETS, in quarts and pints.
JULES MUMM, in quarts and pints.
Adolph Collins' BOUZY MOUSSEUX.
Adolph Collins' BOUZY CABINET.
EUGENE CLIQUOT.
Duc de Montebello CORDON, in quarts and pints.
SPARKLING HOCK.
After Dinner CLARET, in pints.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1380 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

NOTICE.
SELLING OFF, AT GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES.
THE Undersigned being desirous of closing consignments, offer to the Public 3,000 Cases of CLARETS and French WHITE WINES, comprising ordinary good, fine, and finest Flavored CLARETS, WHITE WINES, CHABLIS, &c., which they will sell at *extremely low prices*.

BREAKFAST CLARETS:

Margaux Medoc,	$2.75 per dozen.
St. Julien,	4.00
St. Emilion,	4.50
Chataux Margaux,	5.00

DINNER AND AFTER DINNER CLARETS:

Haute St. Emilion,	$7.00 per dozen.
Pontet Canet,	7.50
Vray Cannon,	8.00
Chataux La Rose, Cruse Fils,	10.00
Haute Brun	10.00
Chataux Lafitte,	12.00
Branne Mouton,	12.00

WHITE WINES:

Haute Santerne,	$3.50 per dozen.
Haute Barsac,	4.00
Charau d'Yquem,	5.00
Obstain d'Yquem de Marquis de Surbaluce	10.00
Dry Chablis, in Champagne bottles,	5.50

BURGUNDY WINES:

Chambertin,	13.00
Clos de Vougeot,	13.00
Volnay,	12.50
Pommard,	10.00
Nuits,	9.00
Baune,	8.50
Hermitage Rouge,	8.50

All these WINES are guaranteed of sound quality.
Purchasers of 20 cases and upwards will receive an extra discount.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1381 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

NOTICE.
SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!
THE Undersigned being about to leave Hongkong, begs to notify that the whole of his valuable stock of
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELLERY,
AND
FANCY GOODS,
by the best London and Continental makers, will be sold from this date at
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
C. HOCKSTETTER.
tf 1330 Hongkong, 20th July, 1868.

FOR SALE.
MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20/28 ozs., and NAILS. Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1408 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

FOR SALE.
A FEW Cases of very Superior SHERRY, just received ex *Channel Queen*.
H VSA Superior Amontillado SHERRY, in 3 dozen Cases.
H SOS Superior Oloroso SHERRY, in 3 dozen Cases.
H SSS Extra Superfine SHERRY, in 2 dozen Cases.
H SOS Quarter-casks (Cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 189 Hongkong, 28th January, 1868.

FOR SALE.
PAUL DOMECQ'S SHERRY, bottled by Henry Ritchie, in 2 dozen Cases.
Paul Domecq's PORT, bottled by Henry Ritchie, in 1 dozen Cases.
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 1523 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.
SUPERIOR CAVITE CIGARS and CHEROOTS.
MANILA COFFEE.
REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 1073 Hongkong, 10th June, 1868.

FOR SALE, *ex* "COREA."
A SMALL Invoice of very superior CHAMPAGNE. Apply to
HOWARD HODGES.
tf 1723 Hongkong, 11th September, 1868.

FOR SALE.
DRAUGHT PORTER, in Kilderkins.
Apply to
HOWARD HODGES.
tf 1627 Hongkong, 28th August, 1868.

FOR SALE, at the China Sugar Refinery *East Point*, SUGAR of the finest Crystals equal, if not superior to the English Loaf.
Also, GOLDEN SYRUP, double refined, in quantities to suit purchasers.
For prices and all particulars apply to Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., who are appointed sold agents for Hongkong.
WAHEE & Co.
China Sugar Refinery,
East Point, 13th August, 1868. [tf 1515

JUST ARRIVED PER "ONWARD."
FOR SALE.—20 Prime Fat Australian SHEEP. Apply on Board.
tf 1685 Hongkong, 4th September, 1868.

For Sale.

LADAGE, OELKE & Co.,
MERCHANT TAILORS
AND GENERAL OUTFITTERS,
Queen's Road Central,
Have pleasure in announcing to their customers, that their new Autumn and Winter STOCKS are now complete.
Ready-made CLOTHING of all descriptions, and the latest styles.
PILOT CLOTH OVERCOATS AND JACKETS.
BLUE CROISSE SHOOTING-COATS AND SAC-COATS.
SUITS, SHOOTING-COATS, & SAC-COATS, of Fancy Tweeds.
BLACK CLOTH
DRESSCOATS AND FROCKCOATS,
TROUSERS, VESTS,
SHOOTING-COATS, AND SAC-COATS,
of superior quality.
MORNING GOWNS.
A great variety of
LIGHT AND HEAVY TWEEDS.
BLACK AND BLUE BROAD CLOTHS.
RATINE PILOT CLOTH.
MELTONS AND FLANNELS.
A perfect Fit of all CLOTHES made to order guaranteed, by an experienced EUROPEAN CUTTER.
COTTON, LAMBSWOOL, AND MERINO SOCKS.
FLANNEL AND MERINO UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS.
SHIRTS, WITH LINEN FRONTS.
All the new shape COLLARS.
TURKISH AND HUCKABACK TOWELS.
NECKTIES AND SCARVES, of the newest styles.
GENTLEMEN'S DRAB AND SILK DRESS HATS.
BLACK AND DRAB FELT HATS.
SCOTCH CAPS.
SILK UMBRELLAS, WALKING CANES,
BLANKETS,
SHOES, BOOTS,
&c., &c., &c.
tf 1764 Hongkong, 16th September, 1868.

SELLING OFF.
RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.
MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN beg to inform the Public of Hongkong, that in consequence of their retiring from business as Outfitters, they are selling off the whole of their Stock of Ready-made CLOTHES, HOSIERY, &c., at much less than actual cost price, consisting of:—

Black Cloth Frock Coats,	from $8.00 to	$12.00
" " Dress "	8.00 "	12.00
" " Trousers, "		4.00
" Vests,		2.50
" Morning Coats, "	5.00 "	10.00
" Sac " "	6.00 "	9.00
" Merino Dress "		5.00
Fancy Melton and Angola Morning Coats,	4.00 "	10.00
Melton and Angola Sac Coats,	4.00 "	12.00
" and Witney Yacht Jackets,	6.00 "	8.00
Witney and Melton Overcoats,	8.00 "	20.00
Fancy Tweed and Angola Trousers,	2.50 "	5.00
" and Angola Vests,	1.00 "	2.50
" and Angola Suits,	6.00 "	12.00
Black Alpaca and Merino Coats,		3.00
" " Trousers,		2.50
" " Vests,		1.50
White Linen Coats, per doz.		18.00
" Jackets,		12.00
" Trousers,		20.00
Madapalam Coats,		15.00
" Jackets,		9.00
Colored Linen Trousers,		18.00
Apaca Coats, each from	1.50 "	2.50
" Trousers,		1.00
White Shirts with Linen Fronts, &c., per doz.		12.00
" with Cotton Fronts, &c.		9.00
Silk Under Vests, per doz. from	20.00 "	24.00
" Drawers,	20.00 "	24.00
Cotton Under Vests, per doz.		8.00
" Drawers,		12.00
Merino Under Vests,		12.00
" Drawers,		12.00
Cotton and Merino Socks, per doz. from	1.75 "	5.00
" Stockings, per doz.		2.00
Huckaback Towels,		4.00
Turkish "		5.00
Christy's Silk Hats, each		4.00
" Shell "		3.00
" Felt " from	1.00 "	2.50
Ellwood's Patent Helmets, each		3.00
Calcutta Solar Hats,		2.00
Straw Hats, from	1.00 "	1.50
Dawson's Boots and Shoes,		4.00

Collars, Neckties, Scarfs, Umbrellas, Canes, Perfumery, Soaps, &c.
A large variety of Tweeds, Angolas, Doeskins, Buckskins, Flannels, Merinos, Drills, and Marseilles, &c.
tf 1741 Hongkong, 14th September, 1868.

FOR SALE.
THE following WINES, &c., of superior quality, in lots to suit purchasers:—
Eugene Clicquot dry CHAMPAGNE, in Pints and Quarts.
Sillery Mousseux, } CHAMPAGNE.
Carte Noire, }
A. de Luze and Fils CLARETS, Pints and Quarts.
Villanyi CLARET, Quarts.
CHABLIS.
BURGUNDY.
Liebfrauenmilch, }
Josephdorfer Ausstich, } HOCK.
Rudesheimer, }
Fleur de Moselle, }
Superior Old PORT in 1 dozen cases.
Superior dry Pale SHERRY in 1 and 3 dozen cases.
Bass's ALE, Quarts and Pints.
Barclay's STOUT, Quarts and Pints.
Hennessy's BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases.
A. de Luze and Fils BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases.
Apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
tf 1344 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

FOR SALE.
MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20 to 28 oz. and NAILS. Apply to
SIEMSSEN & Co.
3m 1315 Hongkong, 18th July, 1868.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
" SHERRY " 3 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "
BIRLEY & Co.

FOR SALE.
20,000 Cubic Feet MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque *Leen-fa*. Apply to
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
tf 395 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

For Sale.

Ex "COREA" and Last "OVERLAND MAIL."
MISS ROSE
HAS received a choice Assortment of Ladies HATS, trimmed and untrimmed.
Infants' White Silk BONNETS, HATS, and HOODS, embroidered long CLOAKS, Christening ROBES, and embroidered DRESSES.
Ladies' Black Silk, Lace, and Velvet JACKETS, in the newest designs.
French and English printed CAMBRICS; Swiss Book, printed, and figured MUSLINS, in great variety.
Plain and Fancy RIBBONS, in all widths; Ladies' Fancy NECKTIES. Head DRESSES, &c.
Dress and Mantle TRIMMINGS and FRINGES, in all colors; Satin PUFFINGS, &c.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's French KID GLOVES, HOSIERY, &c.
Hungarian, Kid, and Cashmere Ladies' BOOTS.
Ladies' and Children's SLIPPERS, in great variety.
Gentlemen's Felt HATS (latest style), SCARFS, and NECKTIES.
A Select assortment of Hendrie's PERFUMERY.
The latest designs in BERLIN WOOL-WORK of every description, BANNER ARMS, &c., &c., Velvet and Cloth SMOKING CAPS, Gold and Silver BRAID, and TASSELS for ditto. CIGAR CASES for working &c., &c.
WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Church.
tf 706 Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.
A COMPLETE assortment of Lowmoor and Thornycroft Plate and Sheet IRON, Bar, Rod, Angle IRON and RIVETS. Double-shear, Spring, and Blister STEEL, in round, square, and flat Bars. Babbit's METAL, Muntz's YELLOW METAL, Copper PLATES, RODS, and PIPES. Gas FITTINGS, of every description. Boiler TUBES. Pressure GUAGES, FILES, PACKING, and all kinds of Engineers' Supplies.
RUSSELL & Co.
3m 1727 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

FOR SALE.
GALVANIZED Corrugated SHEET IRON.
Muntz's YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, 20 to 26 oz.
Gourock Bleached and Boiled CANVAS, Nos. 1 to 6.
Bolt ROPE, 2¼ inch, to 4½ inch.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 1661 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

FOR SALE.
PRINTING PAPER.
HESSE & Co.
tf 1148 Hongkong, 20th June, 1868.

FOR SALE.
20 CASES Manila and Cavite CIGARS and CHEROOTS.
20 Octaves Superior Amontillado WINE.
20 Octaves Spanish Sherry WINE.
EDWARD J. SAGE.
2w 1771 Hongkong, 17th September, 1868.

FOR SALE.
MANILA HARD WOOD, consisting of MOLAVES, BANABAS, ARANGAS, and other descriptions. Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1502 Hongkong, 12th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.
THE desirable PROPERTY on *Queen's Road*, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 2032 Hongkong, 10th December, 186[illegible].

FOR SALE.
ex S. S. "Tigre."
A FEW bags Mocha COFFEE, at $7 per bag of 28 lbs. Apply to
G. DUPOST & Co.
tf 1660 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

FOR SALE.
SHEET LEAD, sizes from 3½ lbs. to 6 lbs. per square foot.
RAY & Co.
14d 1725 Hongkong, 11th September, 1868.

FOR SALE.
ex Chetah.
100 BARRELS Portland CEMENT.
50 Barrels Roman do.
RAY & Co.
1m 1640 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.
Apply at the Office of this Paper.

FOR SALE.
BEST KEELUNG COAL. Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1100 Hongkong, 15th June, 1868.

JAMES HAYES,
(Successor to WM. DOLAN),
SAIL MAKER, &c.,
Duddell Street,
Next door to Messrs. WALKER & Co.,
CANVAS of all Descriptions always on hand.
PRICES STRICTLY MODERATE.
All orders executed on the Shortest notice, and warranted to give satisfaction.
tf 1776 Hongkong, 17th September, 1868.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.
STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES; ALSO, BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.
THE Company's Steamship "TIGRE," Commandant BOILEVE, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, the 23rd inst., at 2 P.M.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 22nd, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 22nd. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*
Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY
THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.
STEAMERS of this line will be dispatched as follows:—
China, on or about Oct. 15th.
Great Republic, " Nov. 16th.
Japan, " Dec. 16th.
Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same dates, connecting with above-named steamer at Yokohama.
Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York, and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 per cent. upon the whole amount for the round voyage.
Connections are made at Panama with Steam lines upon the west coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the Royal West India Mail Line, West India and Pacific Steamship Co. (Limited), and the French Transatlantic Co., and, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for following Steamship lines, Cunard, Inman, National General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steamship Co., and North German Lloyds.
Favorable arrangements have been made for through Passengers and Freight to America from Calcutta, Penang, and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.
Through Bills of Lading given for Freight to Ports of Mexico, and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton, and St. Nazaire, France.
Freight to San Francisco and New York payable in advance in Mexican dollars, or on delivery in American gold coin, with 8 % additional at Shipper's option.
For further information apply at the Agency of the Company, *Praya West.*
G. F. BOWMAN, *Agent.*
Hongkong, 16th September, 1868.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close
For Nagasaki.—Per H.M.S. *Pearl*, at 10.30 a.m. To-day, the 22nd instant.
For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per *Arratoon Apcar*, To-day, the 22nd instant, at 1 p.m.
For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per *Clan Alpine*, To-day, the 22nd instant, at 1 P.M.
For Saigon.—Per *Emile* at 3 p.m. To-day, the 22nd instant.
For Shanghai, Ningpo, Nagasaki, and Yokohama.—Per *Ottawa*, at 8 p.m. To-day, the 22nd instant.
For Yokohama.—Per *Sunda*, To-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 11 a.m.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.
1.—On the 1st of October next, and thence forward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for Amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz.:—

			Cents.
For Sums not exceeding £2			12
Above £2 and not exceeding £5			24
"	5	" 7	42
"	7	" 10	48

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.
3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange, at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.
4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.
5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice, but the the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co," is inadmissible.
6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee, in such case the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.
7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.
8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in presence of the Officer who pays the Order.
9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.
10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the original Order was payable.
11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.
12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected, or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.
13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.
14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.
15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn,—for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.
16.—After once paying a Money Order, by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.
17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.
18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.
19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai, or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.
By Command
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

1.—With reference to the notification of the 22nd ultimo, it is hereby further notified, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, that, on and after Monday, the 2nd November next, Money Orders will be granted at this office on the Post-offices at Shanghai and Yokohama, and in like manner Money Orders will be granted at Shanghai and Yokohama upon this office, for sums not exceeding Fifty Dollars, at the ruling rates for dollars, charged with the following rates of commission, viz.:—
On Orders not exceeding ....$25, 15 cents.
Above $25 and not exceeding $50, 30 "
2.—The Money Orders will in each case be drawn in dollars and cents.
3.—All payments for Money Orders, whether by the public to the post-office or by the post-office to the public, will be made in current dollars.
4.—The stipulations contained in the notification of the 22nd August last, so far as they are applicable, will be enforced in conducting the local Money Order system between Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.

It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant, dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve Cents.
For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half-ounce is chargeable.
Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

Extracts.

The Emperor Maximilian on Brazil.*

(From the "Pall Mall Gazette.")

Maximilian's "Recollections of My Life" will probably disappoint many, for they contain nothing at all about Mexico. Nor are they an autobiography, such as the title led to expect; they are made up of narratives by the late Emperor of various journeys and voyages made between the years 1851 and 1860. These narratives of travel include Italy, Spain, Sicily, the Balearic Isles, Albania, Lisbon, Algiers, Madeira, and Brazil. Our recent praises of Maximilian's first narrative are due, with much increase, to the contents of these volumes. In the ten years which intervened between his youthful excursion to Greece and his voyage to Brazil, the precocious intellect had ripened and strengthened, and never-failing industry had made great acquisitions of knowledge; the man lost none of the noble enthusiasm which marked the youthful author. This scion of an Imperial family was without pride of rank, contemned pomp, was eager after knowledge, and respected good everywhere. He was ambitious, but no baseness ever mingled with his ill-starred ambition.

Obliged to select, we leave aside the other often-described contries which Maximilian visited, and confine ourselves to his account of Brazil in the third volume. This is the latest voyage of the collection, and the maturest work. Brazil is still a fresh subject, and this narrative has an interest of its own and a special value, even after the excellent work of Mrs. Agassiz. Maximilian was a near relation of the Emperor of Brazil. He could not have adverse prejudices. What he wrote was written honestly and frankly; for it was not intended for publication, and it has now seen the light through his early, unforeseen, calamitous fate. Mr. Agassiz and his wife have told much unpleasant truth, but they have also written under much restraint.

Maximilian landed at Bahia on January 11, 1860; and we have here a carefully written account of eight days spent in wonderful activity at and around Bahia, and in an excursion in the virgin forest *(matta virgem)*. This, however, is only a portion of Maximilian's Brazilian travel. The published narrative *refers* to experiences of Rio and the South; and the rest of his account of Brzil will, it is to be presumed, be published later, with, let us hope, his account of his days in Mexico. He was well attended in his Brazilian expedition. There was an artist, a sportsman, and a botanist who was helped by the assistant-surgeon of the vessel of war which he voyaged. Of course, all the young officers shot as well as the sportsman; and Maximilian superintended all, and fused the contributions of each into his pleasant and instructive narrative. He delighted in the freshness and grandeur of nature; but man, "the only growth which dwindles here," presented always a sad contrast. The first Brazilian he sees comes off in "the boat of the health officer, rowed by dirty mulattoes."

"The first Brazilian stepped on board in the form of a European dandy, bringing us the much desired permission to go on shore. The amiable youth looked as though he were employed as a sort of sample of Brazilian capability for civilization, and for the purpose of giving a favourable impression to transatlantic travellers. He spoke French fluently, could twist and turn about, and was dressed almost exactly like one of the figures in the patterns of Paris fashions."

The soldiers seen at Bahia are described as "large black clowns or monkey-like mulattoes, lounging about in a melancholy manner in their gay uniforms which had evidently, in consequence of the impoverished state of the treasury, not been made for them;" and the crew of the guard-ship, which Maximilian inspected with an experienced eye, were "dirty and unseamanlike, and were also for the most part very plain, even very ugly men, reminding one of the monkeys of the forest, and, like the soldiers, strongly tinctured with black." The Emperor and Empress of Brazil had lately visited Bahia; but the Imperial progress had had "a tinge of poverty." The Emperor had for years been setting aside annually a sum to defray expenses of this journey to the North, designed to quiet disaffection; and he had further, "having regard to the thirst for title, which is here, as in all new countries, insatiable, hit upon the inexpensive and wise expedient of bestowing scientific titles of honour upon all those who incurred expense on his account during his progress, or who rendered him personal service." But neither the self-denying economy of the Emperor nor the virtues of his Empress were appreciated.

Maximilian mentions elsewhere this same hatred of foreigners as a chief obstacle to immigration; and that is a necessity for the country. "Brazil is fast retrograding; and if the Government does not soon organize a system of immigration, if it does not give up its hatred of foreigners, and does not trample over the slave party, this large empire will fall in pieces, and the primeval forest will become victorious, and will again cover the country." A visit to a lovely cemetery was spoilt for the good Archduke by the importunate attentions of an inebriated priest, who was resident chaplain, and by the intolerance which drove German Protestants into a separate burial-place.

The Archduke visited an annual "religious" festival held by negroes in a church. The object of the festival he describes to be a pilgrimage of the women to obtain the blessing of children. But the negro population diminishes in spite of this annual invocation of divine aid; and the Archduke assigns as the probable causes ill-treatment of the slaves, their immorality, the necessity for the pregnant mother to remain at work as long as possible, excessive use of strong spirits (*cachaça*), and frequent child-murder committed by the women to revenge themselves on their masters. But this festival is really a desecration of religion which made Maximilian shudder. Mirth and rioting of every description in the body of the church, and "a jovial yellow-faced clergyman with a chasuble and chalice close beside him, talking to some senhoras in a lively agreeable strain in a most comfortable and pleasant society." first presented themselves. Later, as the scene became noisier, a priest is seen at the farther end of the hall: it is the same gentleman performing mass.

Slavery and its evil results meet us in Maximilian's narrative at every turn. He will allow no excuse for the slave owner, and if he had been Emperor of Brazil, the institution would have been summarily disposed of. "To break through slavery should be the first act of modern Brazil; it could not be done without some pain, but all natural vigour begins in pain, and certainly it is preferable to idleness and sickliness." The good Archduke breaks out continually in indignation at the glaring cruelties and immoralities of slavery, and even when partaking of hospitalities and mingling in pleasant society in some of the best ordered houses, of slave-owning planters, this *quicquid amari* always rises to spoil his pleasure. In one of these estates he is initiated into the mysteries of the *chicote* and the *palmatorio*, the two instruments for enforcing obedience of slaves:—

"The *chicote* is a long whip made of two pieces of ox-hide, which the keen observer may see lying close at hand in the principal apartment of every Brazilian house. The *palmatorio* is made of wood, in shape like a kitchen spoon, and with a long handle, with which they give the slave a certain number of blows, according to the extent of his crime. I tried the effect of this instrument several times on my hand, and can bear witness that the effect is not very pleasant."

An extraordinary combination of interests and influences has suppressed information in country about Brazilian slavery, and the House of Commons, which, knowing little, cares little about Brazil, was disposed to think Lord Palmerston a passionately prejudiced enemy of Brazil. It has become almost an English superstition that Brazil is a land of constitutional freedom. Under these circumstances we are giving needful knowledge, as well as illustrating the value of Maximilian's "Recollection," in putting together some of his high-toned statements about Brazilian slavery.

All this was written eight years ago, and things are now as they were then, except that in the extremities of the Paraguayan war there has latterly been some manumission of slaves on condition of their going to meet the dangers of battle and pestilence in Paraguay. We have thought that the best way of doing justice to this book was to give proofs of the worth of one portion of it, by which, as a sample, the whole may be judged. How much good might its author have done for Mexico, if promised support had not failed him! This work shows that he knew well Brazilian character and wants, and the differences between Brazil and Mexico are but as *nuances* of colour; and we may imagine how noble aspirations of good to be achieved, where he well knew that evil reigned, carried him to his sad end.

* "Recollections of My Life." By Maximilian I, Emperor of Mexico. 3 vols. (London: Richard Bentley. 1868.)

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

THE very desirable semi-detached House No. 2, Grosvenor Villas, *Caine Road*; quite newly built, and fitted with every convenience. Water, Gas, and Bells laid throughout.
Roomy Stables and Coach House attached.
For Particulars. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 1757 Hongkong, 15th September, 1868.

TO BE LET.
THE DOUBLE STORE, WITH SHOP FRONT,
Adjoining the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Enquire of A. S. WATSON & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1868.

TO BE LET.
IN ONE OR TWO SUITES, Suitable for Offices or Residence,
The entire upper Floor of the
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
tf 1677 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1868.

TO LET.
OFFICES, either furnished or unfurnished, situate on the Ground-floor in Bank Buildings, immediately opposite the New "HONGKONG HOTEL."
For particulars apply on the premises, to
EDMUND SHARP,
Solicitor.
tf 1109 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

TO LET.
THE first Floor of the House, No. 10, *Queen's Road.* Possession can be had on the 1st October next. Apply to
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 1653 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

FOR STORAGE OR TO LET.
ONE large dry Godown, situated on the *Praya*, next to Messrs. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Apply to
L. FRICKEL & Co.,
Queen's Road, No. 43.
tf 1641 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

TO LET.
THE west half of the Dwelling House on *Caine Road*, known as the "Hermitage."
Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1615 Hongkong, 24th August, 1868.

TO LET.
THE whole of the upper part of the house on *Peddar's Wharf*, at present occupied by the undersigned.
Possession on the 15th Proximo.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 1012 Hongkong, 26th August, 1868.

TO LET.
THE 10-Room House, "Harperville," situated immediately in rear of the *Albany*; water laid on. Cook-house and Stables detached.
Apply to
FAWCETT & Co.
tf 1215 Hongkong 2nd July, 1868

TO LET.
THREE Spacious GODOWNS, suitable for Storing Dry Goods; also a Fireproof Godown, capable of containing 1000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of *Queen's Road.* Apply to
J. F. ROSE, *Secretary*,
Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited.
tf 1519 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

HOUSES TO LET.
IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street.*
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO LET.
TWO HOUSES on *Carlton Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2061 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.
THE business premises formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 373 Hongkong, 24th February, 1868.

TO LET.
TWO HOUSES on *Peddar's Hill*, each containing Four Rooms, with Out-houses attached. Water and gas laid.
For particulars apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
At Messrs. P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office,
Queen's Road.
tf 118 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

TO LET.
THE PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road* and *Stanley Street*, and at present occupied by Messrs. H. MARSH & Co.
For particulars, apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2062 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.
FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

NOTICE.—TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on the *Queen's Road*, lately in the occupation of the ASIATIC BANK.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 920 Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

TO LET.
FOUR Commodious HOUSES, situated in *Morrison Hill*, commanding a thorough View of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.
Apply to
THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godowns.
tf 1043 Hongkong, 8th June, 1868.

TO BE LET.
NEW and Strong GODOWNS, C and E, on Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to
GAVIN THOMSON,
At GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s,
tf 2926 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

TO LET.
TWO HOUSES, situated in *Queen's Road West*, suitable either for Offices or Dwelling-houses. Possession can be had on the 1st prox. Apply to
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 688 Hongkong, 9th April, 1868.

TO LET.
THE HOUSE, No. 15, *Staunton Street*, at the East Corner of *Graham Street*, containing 7 Rooms, with Cook House, Coach House, and Stabling in the rear. Possession can be had on the 1st October next.
Apply to J. H. COX,
Messrs. TURNER & Co.,
41, *Queen's Road.*
tf 1664 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1868.

TO BE LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. ELMENHORST and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf 877 Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE HONGKONG SODA WATER MANUFACTURING COMPANY having imported a new Machine, with all the latest improvements, are now prepared to supply Soda Water, Lemonade, Gingerade, and Tonic Water of best quality, in SYPHONS and BOTTLES, at moderate prices.
Graham Street, Hongkong,
1m 1750] 14th September, 1868.

BARNARD AND CO., GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, MANILA.
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EASTLACK AND WINN, SURGEON DENTISTS, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.
Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.
tf 745 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1868.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 675 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following INSURANCE COMPANIES:—
PHŒNIX ASSURANCE COMPANY.
LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.
tf 1555 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding three months	½ do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months	¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

TURNER & Co.,
Agents.
tf 717 Hongkong, 18th April, 1868.

DE OOSTERLING.
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1325 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ¼ per cent.
Above one month, and not exceeding	3 " ½ "
Above three months, and not exceeding	6 " ¾ "
Above six months, the full annual rate.	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ½ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 " ¾ "
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
tf 954 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month but not exceeding	3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

A. G. HOGG & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 676 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
HONGKONG.
MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.
tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Amoy for the Union of Hamburg Underwriters.
All documents to substantiate claims against these Underwriters must be certified by us, or they will not be recognised.
(Signed) ELLES & Co.
tf 1562 Amoy, 8th August, 1868.

Insurances.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1032 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.
INCORPORATED 1859.
CAPITAL £1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, $500,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1852 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1868.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences as situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.	1½ per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months.	½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months	¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
tf 677 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months.	½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months	¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.
tf 678 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL,—TWO MILLION STERLING.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 953 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST,
A.D. 1720.
HEAD OFFICE IN LONDON
No. 7, Royal Exchange, Cornhill, E.C.
WEST END OFFICE.—*No. 7, Pall Mall, S.W.*
RICHARD BAGGALLAY, Esq.—*Governor.*
JAMES BLYTH, Esq.—*Sub-Governor.*
EDWIN GOWER, Esq.—*Deputy-Governor.*
DIRECTORS.

Nathaniel Alexander, Esq.	Harry George Gordon, Esq.
John Alves Arbuthnot, Esq.	A. C. Guthrie, Esq.
Henry Bonham Bax, Esq.	John Alex. Hankey, Esq.
Edward Budd, Esq.	Louis Huth, Esq.
Alfred D. Chapman, Esq.	Charles Lyall, Esq.
Mark Wilks Collet, Esq.	John Ord, Esq.
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F. G. Dalgety, Esq.	David Powell, Esq.
Bonamy Dobree, Esq.	William Rennie, Esq.
John Entwisle, Esq.	P. F. Robertson, Esq., M.P.
G. L. Monck Gibbs, Esq.	W. Bruce Watson, Esq.
Robert Gillespie, Esq.	Lestock Peach Wilson, Esq.

SECRETARY.
JOHN LAURENCE, Esq.

The CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurance in INDIA and CHINA as under:—
Bombay—Messrs. EWART, LATHAM & Co.
Madras—Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co.
Calcutta—Messrs. MACKILLOP, STEWART & Co.
Hongkong—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Shanghai—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Foochow.—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Mauritius—Messrs. BLYTH BROTHERS & Co.
The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above named Agencies, and also at
Melbourne, Victoria—
Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD & Co.
Launceston, Tasmania—
Messrs. DU CROZ, NICHOLS & Co.
Hobart Town—
Mr. LAVINGTON ROOPE.
Adelaide, S. Australia—
Messrs. ELDER, SMITH & Co.
Sydney, New S. Wales—
Messrs. FANNING, GRIFFITHS & Co.
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand—
Messrs. DALGETY, RATTRAY & Co.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 143 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.
THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th August, 1864.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ½ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 " ¾ "
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ½ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 " ¾ "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate of 1	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 674 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

FORBES & Co.'s CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY,
AND
BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 399 Hongkong, 25th February, 1868.

Insurances.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the ports of Tamsui and Kelung, are prepared to grant Policies of Marine Insurance at current rates.
DODD & Co.
15w 1775 Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at *Hongkong* and *Canton* for the above company, are prepared to grant Policies against *Sea Risks* at current rates.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
6m 1390 Hongkong, 28th July, 1868.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at current rates.
HOLMES, WADMAN & Co.
1m 1599 Chefoo, 5th August, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company
tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.
CHIANG-TING-CHUN and others having intimated their intention to establish a Rice market in the west gate of TOONG-KOO-CHIK, at Kook-fow, Canton, the District Magistrate addressed the Superintendent of Harbours on the subject, who, after making enquiries, made a report in favour of the proposed project. It therefore has received the countenance of the authorities, and a notification has been issued.
This will be a step of great importance in the interest of rice dealers, and will be a great boon to the public at large. Rice merchants not being able in future to monopolize the trade, whilst the poorer classes can easily make purchases at moderate prices.
tf 1303 Hongkong, 15th July, 1868.

NEWS AGENCY.
J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine, published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any Home Agency, begs to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assures those who may favour him with their Orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.
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Care of Messrs. BOWRA & Co.,
Hongkong.
1y 461 Hongkong, 5th March, 1868.

NOTICE.
RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.
SECURITY IF REQUIRED.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
53 *Wyndham Street.*
tf 338 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE LONDON AND CHINA HERALD.
IN accordance with the arrangements already announced, this paper has been hitherto distributed gratis in Hongkong and throughout the Treaty ports of China and Japan. As the public has thus had an opportunity of making its acquaintance, the proprietor desires that a list of subscribers shall now be formed.
The issue published in London for the mail leaving on the 10th of January, will only be distributed to subscribers, and all persons who wish to continue in receipt of the paper, and who have not already notified their wish are hereby requested to do so.
Terms of subscription inclusive of postage, £3, 10s. per Annum, payable in London, or $12 payable in Hongkong.
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GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, London,
and to W. H. BELL,
Daily Press Office, Wyndham Street,
Hongkong.

Business Announcements.

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AND
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.
Ships medicine chests supplied and refitted.
TEETH EXTRACTED.
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,
23, *Wellington Street*, HONGKONG.
tf 886 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

PRICKLY HEAT.
THOMPSON'S Non-poisonous Lotion for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites, is guaranteed to give instantaneous relief. Price $1. To be had only at the INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, *Wellington Street*, Hongkong.
JOHN THOMPSON & Co.
tf 887 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

PLATT AND NEWTON
Successors to
WM. T. COLEMAN & Co.
SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
NEW YORK.—117, FRONT STREET.
SAN FRANCISCO.—CALIFORNIA AND FRONT STREETS.
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HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
A. S. WATSON & Co.
have been appointed Sole Agents
in Hongkong
for the Sale of
NALDIRE'S TABLETS,
FOR DESTROYING FLEAS IN DOGS.
N.B.—A small overland shipment just received, ex S. S. *Delhi.*
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GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS),
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.
tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867

JAPAN TIMES, OVERLAND MAIL AND PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed Agents for the two above-named Newspapers, are prepared to receive orders and subscriptions for the same.
The price of the *Overland Mail*, is $12 per Annum; of the *Pacific Mail Extra*, $3 per Annum, to subscribers to the *Overland Mail*, and $6 to non-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all cases payable in advance, and no charge is made for postage.
tf 2810 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
AT MESSRS. T. HART & Co.,
No. 3, Queen's Road East.
Close to the Parade Ground.
Charges very moderate.
tf 1488 Hongkong, 10th August, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,
HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPER and ZINC WORKERS, and GAS FITTERS.
16, *Queen's Road West*,
And ACHEONG'S YARD, *Praya West.*
tf 2255 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

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1y 401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS.

HONGKONG.

Steamers.

Vessel and Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Azof, Johnson	Brit. str	800	P. & O. S. N. Co	East Coast
American, J. Baker	Brit. str	1831	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Arratoon Apcar, De Smidt	Brit. str	950	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Calcutta &c.
Clan Alpine, Hutchison	Brit. str	813	Jardine, Matheson & Co	S'pore & C'cutta
Canton, Graves	Amer. str		Thos. Hunt & Co	Laid up
Ellin, Woo Fan Twee	Chin. str	200	Captain	East Coast
Fame, Stephenson	Brit. str	117	H. K. & W. Dk. Co	Tug Plying
Fire Dart, Cove	Brit. str	608	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Indore, H. J. Green	Brit. str	670	F. E. Blanjee	Singapore, &c.
John Bright, Cuming	Brit. str	622	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co	Laid up
Kinshan, Benning	Brit. str	750	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Kiu-Kiang,	Brit. str	1068	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Lightning, Matheson	Brit. str	678	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Repairing
Lee-on,	Brit. str	124	Acheong	Laid up
Little Orphan, A. Benning	Brit. str	46	Union Dock Co	Tug Plying
Nymph, Castle	Brit. str	812	Gilman & Co	
Ottawa, McCulloch	Brit. str	1271	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai
Poyang, Thoburn	Brit. str	821	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Sir J. Jejeebhoy,	Brit. str	101	Acheong	Tug Plying
United Service, Stuckey	Brit. str	650	Wm. Pustau & Co	Shanghai
Sunda, Wm. Symons	Brit. str	1775	P. & O. S. N. Co	Yokohama
Tigre, Dulare	Fren. str	1700	Messageries Imperiales	Suez, &c.
White Cloud, Cary	Brit. str	380	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	Laid up

Running between Macao and H.kong.
Running between H.kong and Canton.

Sailing Vessels.

Vessel and Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Albert Victory, Marshall	Brit. bk	381	Carlowitz & Co	F'ght or Charter
Allondale, O. Gray	Brit. bk	349	D. Lapraik & Co	
Amaryes, Hamilton	Brit. bk	398	Birley & Co	
Amazone, Belstedt	N. G. bg	218	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Annie Gray, Morris	Brit. sh	726	Borneo & Co	
Antares, Nolte	Fren. bk	359	Landstein & Co	
Aurora, N. Garcia y Garcia	C. Am. sh	495	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Auguste, Hoekhuessen	Siam. bk	470	Chinese	
Aurelie, Ertaud	Fren. bk	389	Frederic Deguney	Singapore
Australind, Barrack	Brit. bk	495	Order	
Caroline, Dogsen	N. G. sh	497	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	W'poa & London
Chetah, David Reid	Brit. sh	759	John Burd & Co	
Chom-vo-lung, Bloom	Chin. sch	175	Chinese	
Cintra, Favache	Port. bk	352	Rozario & Co	
Christine, J. Christense	N. G. sh		Wm. Pustau & Co	
Confucius, Slenzel	N. G. sh	326	Siemssen & Co	
Conqueror, Minchau	Siam. sh	570	Chinese	
Corea, R. Carr	Brit. sh	581	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Costa Rica, Moullin	Brit. bk	299	A. G. Hogg & Co	Tientsin
Cymbeline, Defaye	Brit. sh	330	Captain	
Dart, Roberts	Brit. sch	75	Aug. Heard & Co	
Daylight, Schmidt	Siam. bk	447	Chinese	
Deux Freres, Gillard	Fren. bk	378	Captain	
Dioscuren, Wagner	N. G. bk	335	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Douglas, Morrison	Brit. sh	540	Captain	
Edward Marguard, Moller	Siam. sh	301	Chinese	
Eduard & Marie, J. V. Ta.	Dut. bk	498	Borneo Co. Limited	
Ellen Morris, Sellick	Brit. bg	191	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
E. & Mary, J. A. Thompson	Brit. bk	406	Carlowitz & Co	
Esperanza, Onate	Span. sh	1100	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	
Game Cock, Sherburne	Amr. sh	1119	Olyphant & Co	
Georg, Schrieb	N. G. sch	118	E. Schellhass & Co	
Glendover, Wilson	Brit. sh	480	Chinese	
Golden Dragon, Hock	Brit. bk	505	Chinese	
Goliah, da Silva	Siam. sh	542	Chinese	
Hendrika, A. V. Bu.	Dut. bk	636	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Henry Grenfell, Shield	Brit. bk	460	Captain	
Hongkong, Frudenberg	Siam. sh	636	Chinese	
Indian Warrior, Young	Siam. bk	564	Chinese	
Invincible, Beeching	Brit. sh	557	Turner & Co	
Jaiawar, Carruthers	Brit. sl	711	Messageries Imperiales	
Java, Maibel	Brit. bk	304	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
John Lidgett, Paton	Brit. sh	700	Gilman & Co	
Johanna Marie, Schut	Dan. bk	325	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Katinka, Rainkild	Siam. bk	250	Chinese	
Kim-Joo-Hong, O'Bryan	Brit. bl	288	A. McDonald & Co	
Kim-Sing-Hong, Schut	Siam. bl		Chinese	
Madura, Steffen	N. G. bg	257	Siemssen & Co	
Mirage, Finel	Brit. sl	727	Russell & Co	Singapore
Maud Helen, Thoms	Amr. bk	859	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Merida, Vollerth	N. G. bk	250	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Nile, Mos	Brit. sh	350	Thomas Howard	
Nina, Mesquita	Port. sl	1099	R. S. Walker & Co	
N. B. Palmer, Low	Amr. sh	1124	Smith, Archer & Co	Foochow
Onrust, Weissinbruch	Dut. bk	741	Siemssen & Co	
Onward, Whit	Brit. sl	606	Rozario & Co	Melbourne, &c.
Pacific, Hayward	Brit. sh	896	Russell & Co	Valparaiso
Panuco, H. Beattie	Brit. sh	322	Turner & Co	
Paradies, Popp	N. G. bk	361	Siemssen & Co	
Penguin, Moor	Amr. bk	640	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	For Sale
Picciola, Kral	N. G. bk	260	Siemssen & Co	
Powhattan, U. B. Potter	Amr. bk	442	Hogg & Co	Sale, F't or C'ter
Princess of Wales, Shield	Brit. bk	368	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Psyche, F. Harris	Brit. sh	652	Order	
Ragna, Golbrandsen	Norw. bk	210	Order	
Resolute, Bunner	Siam. sh	360	Chinese	
River Eden, Valder	Brit. sh	507	Order	
R. Rickmers, K. Foert	N. G. bk	432	Melchers & Co	
San Lorenzo, Ledesma	Span. bg	220	Remedios & Co	
Santa Ana, Gravito	Span. bk	402	Remedios & Co	
Savoir Faire, F. Humboeut	Brit. sh	1805	R. S. Walker & Co	
Schiller, Harbers	N. G. sh	1103	Order	
S. Bride, Andreassen	Siam. bk	314	Chinese	
Senator, Wenager	Siam. bk	528	Chinese	
Shun-lee, Millsink	Brit. bk	700	Order	
Stag, Martin	Brit. bk	268	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Yokohama
Sword Fish, Muller	Siam. bk	675	Chinese	
Union, Berkenshaw	Brit. bk	301	Rozario & Co	Melbourne, &c.
Verena, Edlefsen	Siam. sh	560	Siemssen & Co	
Water Lily, Wordman	Brit. sch	140	Chinese	For Sale
Wm. Wilson, Wolburn	Brit. sl	848	Carlowitz & Co	F't or Charter
Young Green, Beinroth	Brit. bk	424	Chinese	

Receiving Vessels, & Hulks.

Vessel and Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Chase, Mason	P. M.	283	Harbor Master	Gunpowder
Fort William, Townsend	Brit. sl	1000	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Goethe, F. F. West		650	A. MacDonnell	
John Adam, Dennis Daly	Brit. bk	318	Water Police	

WHAMPOA.

Steamers.

Vessel and Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
China, Möller	N. G. str	612	Siemssen & Co	Shanghai, &c.
Ellora, Murray	Brit. str	1070	P. & O. S. N. Co	Repairing
Kwang-Tung, Sheppard	Brit. str	495	D. Lapraik & Co	

Sailing Vessels.

Vessel and Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Agathe Johanne, Bell	N. G. bk	603	E. Schellhass & Co	Hamburg
Amadine, Furrow	Brit. bk	540	Borneo Co. Limited	River Plate
Bella, Turner	Brit. bk	448	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Eagle, Kramer	Brit. bk	320	Chinese	
Flying Cloud, Urquhart	Brit. bg	255	Gruw & Co	
Freidrich, Tutein	N. G. bg	231	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Luzon, Demclow	Brit. bk	400	D. Lapraik & Co	London
P. Harbitz, Von der Ohe	Nor. bk	258	Siemssen & Co	Saigon
Thetis, Altermann	N. G. bg	240	Wm. Pustau & Co	London

MACAO.

Vessel and Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Concordia,	Port. bg		Order	Uncertain
D. Pedro,	Port. bk		Order	Uncertain
Ken-ka-koo, Yeaton	Amr. str	325	Aug. Heard & Co	
Dolores Ugarte, Sau	C. Am. sh	900	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Neville, O'Sullivan	Brit. sh	716	D. Lapraik & Co	London
Niagara, Merrick	Fren. sh	726	Landstein & Co	
Prince Albert,	Brit. str	180	Acheong	Laid up
Spark, Wilson	Amer. str	140	Thos. Hunt & Co	
Seer, Graves	Amr. str		Thos. Hunt & Co	
Therese, Dulio	Ital. sh		Order	

FOOCHOW.

In port on 9th September, 1868.

Vessel and Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Alexander, Ischerning	Dan. bg	190	Order	Uncertain
Anita, Askins	Brit. bk	348	Order	Uncertain
Aurora, Lessing	Brit. bk	262	Aug. Heard & Co	Australia
Blue Jacket, Lusby	Brit. bk	280	Aug. Heard & Co	Australia
Camilla, Humphrey	Amr. sh	853	Aug. Heard & Co	America
Chalgrove, Olbey	Brit. sh	509	Aug. Heard & Co	London
Chowfa, Hicks	Brit. bk	259	J. Forster & Co	Melbourne
Diamond, Ross	Brit. bk	370	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London
Eliza Blanche, Owston	Brit. bg	170	Birley & Co	Australia
Enterprise, Robertson	Brit. sch	110	Order	Keelung
Frisch, Tutein	N. G. bk	207	Gilman & Co	Sydney
Ironsides, Vaux	Brit. sh	899	Turner & Co	London
Jane Bell, Slater	Brit. bg	198	Rusden Phipps & Co	Australia
J. Milton, Le Boutillier	Brit. sh	619	Rusden Phipps & Co	London
Juno, Petersen	N. G. bk	192	Russell & Co	Uncertain
Meteor, Varney	Brit. bk	279	Russell & Co	Australia
Royal Saxon, Yule	Brit. sh	799	Russell & Co	Shanghai
Simodu, Johnson	Amr. sh	650	Olyphant & Co	Uncertain
Soiloo, Edwards	Brit. bk	472	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
Wiedenhielm, Hansen	Swed. sh	529	Order	Uncertain
Windermere, Johnson	Brit. sh	480	Aug. Heard & Co	London
Zingra, Hedley	Brit. bk	485	Gilman & Co	London

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